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Children hired to haul asbestos-laden material from courthouse

By Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

Four young people from Grayling, working on a brief summer job at the Crawford County Courthouse, apparently have been exposed to an unknown quantity of asbestos. This happened on Friday, July 12 of this

year.

In addition, many county employees may have ingested hazardous asbestos dust particles while working in the courthouse.

A special open meeting on "Asbestos Awareness" was called by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Aug. 8. Industrial testing



CLEANING UP--Burco/LVI employee works in appropriate attire for asbestos cleanup.

and cleaning firm representatives were present, as was a physician who specializes in occupational health hazards.

Parents of two of the four young people involved in this extraordinary situation listened (at the Aug. 8 meeting) as Jeremy Westcott, general manager of Environmental Testing and Consulting (ETC) gave a methodical overview of what happened to their children.

ETC is a private Michigan company headquartered in Traverse City. ETC specializes in monitoring and identifying asbestos and other hazardous materials at job sites and was retained by the county in this matter.

Here's a brief chronology of the asbestos crisis:

A much-needed updating of the courthouse heating and cooling system began April 22, and demolition of major portions of the old system had been ongoing since then. Honeywell, Inc. of Minneapolis, was retained as general contractor.

A hot water fired boiler had been cut loose, ready to be removed from the mechanical room in the basement, and with the ceiling tiles removed, large portions of the heat return system were prepared for removal from the building.

Honeywell retained Figurine Construction Company, a demolition firm

based in Saginaw, as a subcontractor specializing in boiler removal to remove the heating pipes and old boiler from the building.

A small mountain of galvanized piping, chunks of insulation, ceiling

material and other debris was accumulating. It was being transferred to dumpsters outside the building and much of it was yet to be removed when the young people were enlisted to help.

Due to extensive cutting of the net-

work of overhead piping for easier removal, dust was in abundance. This was especially true in the basement. County employees continued to oc-

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Summertime fun in the sun



THE HEAT IS HERE--Dave Shepherd, 15, of Grayling, leaps off the bridge at the city park into the AuSable River on Wednesday, August 7. Higher temperatures and humidity indicate that summer is finally here.

Parents will use different route to leave children at school

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

Construction at Grayling Elementary and the new AuSable Primary includes a new parking lot and route for parents to follow when they leave children at school.

According to Kent Reynolds, Crawford AuSable schools superintendent, in previous years, parents have used Connine Drive between Grayling Elementary and Mercy Hospital.

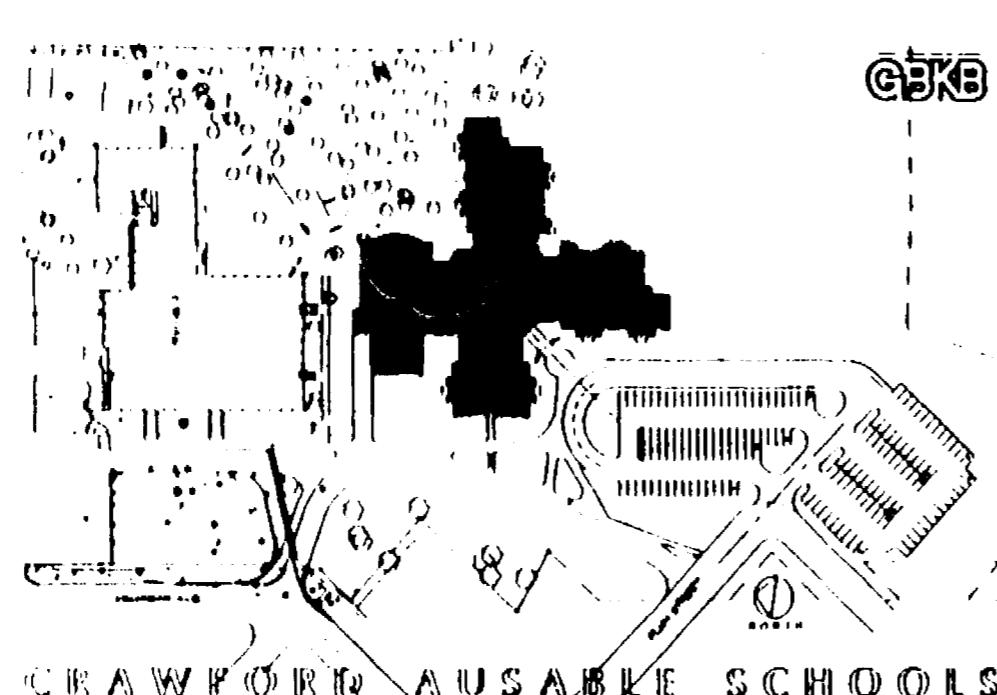
The problem with this route, Reynolds said, is that it clogs the only access to Mercy Hospital's emergency room.

The new design allows no access to the schools from Connine Drive.

The new parking lot at AuSable Primary will require parents to turn east off of Michigan Avenue onto Plum Street.

The main entrance to AuSable Primary is at the east end of Plum Street where it intersects Ionia Street.

Reynolds also noted that parents who wish to park while waiting for



their children will have to use the AuSable Primary parking lot.

Parking along Plum and Ionia Street will be prohibited.

Parents who need access to Grayling Elementary will use a new entrance on Michigan Avenue into a larger parking lot.

Also, bus access to the two schools is different.

Reynolds said the busses will enter Plum Street, drop off or pick up students, then they will drive a loop back to Michigan Avenue.

This bus loop will be restricted to busses and delivery vehicles only.

Frederic township gets new park equipment, new roads

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

Residents of Frederic township have some new park equipment and a smoother ride on some of their roads.

One of the projects just completed in Frederic was street and sewer improvements along N. Old 27.

These include 4,121 feet of storm sewer, two and a quarter miles of street pavement, and 1,954 feet of curb and gutter, and 9,311 square yards of landscaping.

The cost of this project was approximately \$800,000.

Of this total, \$400,000 came from the Community Block Development Grant (CBDG), \$260,000 from Frederic Township, and \$140,000 from The Road Commission for Crawford County.

According to Brian Hulbert, Frederic Township supervisor, construction may also be done on a portion of Cameron Bridge Road.

Hulbert says this section of road is on a hill and "there is a big problem with erosion."

Construction could be completed, Hulbert said, before November if bids are awarded by late September. Otherwise, work will have to be delayed



REPAIRS ON THE WAY--This section of Cameron Bridge Road, west of Kolka Creek Road, will be repaired.

until after winter.

The total cost for the improvements on Cameron Bridge Road will be approximately \$90,000.

More street work will be done on Tamarack Circle, in the southwest corner of Frederic Township.

Bids were recently sent to the township, including a \$58,245 bid.

Hulbert said construction could begin next week on Tamarack Circle.

Frederic's basketball fans will also be able to play basketball with new backboards recently installed in their park.

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

Grayling Elementary School will open for classes even though officials aren't certain yet if a substance found in the building is asbestos.

Kent Reynolds, Crawford AuSable Schools superintendent, said "we don't know if it was asbestos or not. But we had it removed, did air testing, and we're clear."

Sheriff warns of phone solicitors

Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely warns county and Grayling residents about telephone callers making solicitations for donations to the Fraternal Order of Police Department and the Sheriff's Department.

According to Sheriff Lovely, the Sheriff's department and other local departments "do not solicit money for these organizations."

Sheriff Lovely asks that anyone receiving a call of this nature should get the person's name, address, or location.

The person should then contact Undersheriff Kirk A. Wakefield with that information as soon as possible.

The phone number to call is (517) 348-4616.

Reynolds said after the material was discovered, workers identified the joints that would be disturbed by workmen making renovations in the building.

The joints were removed and tested for asbestos.

However, Reynolds said the results of those tests aren't available yet.

Reynolds also said the schools are required to test for asbestos every three years.

The last test was performed in the summer of 1995, Reynolds said, but no traces of the radioactive material were found.

Reynolds said the school is safe and

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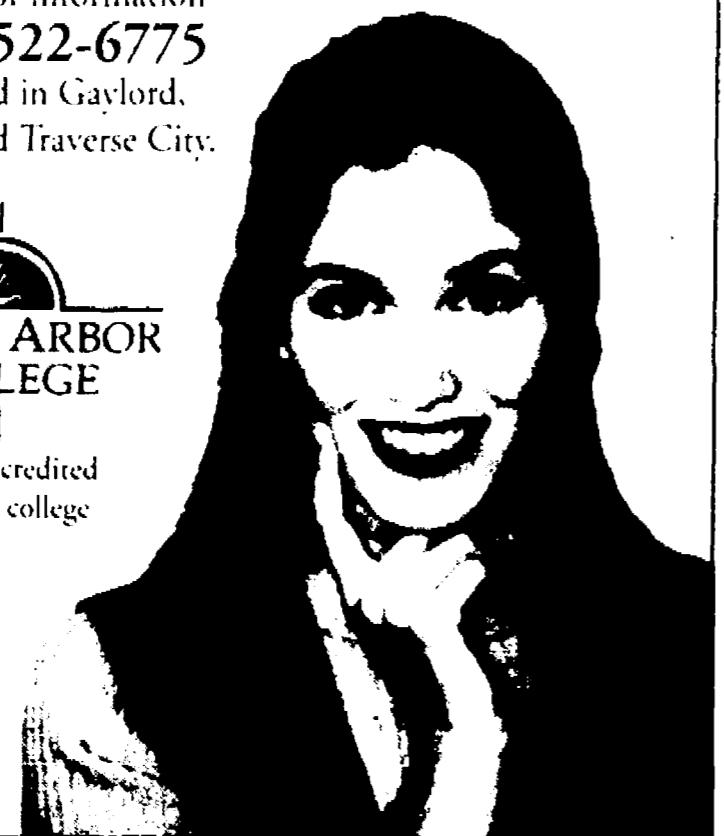
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Children used in asbestos cleanup

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copy the space in both levels of the building throughout this period of demolition.

Testing for asbestos began on July 19, and Westcott's firm found positive signs of the hazardous element. County commissioners voted unanimously on July 23 to close the courthouse until it could be professionally decontaminated.

Burdco/LVI, an industrial cleaning firm in Traverse City was called in to decontaminate the courthouse by the county Board of Commissioners. The courthouse was reopened July 29.

After the courthouse was closed for the asbestos cleanup, some confusion persists as to who hired the four young people, all 14 years of age or less, who had been paid to remove demolition debris and construction materials from the basement level.

The four worked only part of a single day.

Burdco/LVI, retained after the presence of asbestos was confirmed, hired no local help.

An employee or employee of Figurine Construction Company, the demolition firm from Saginaw, asked for and received help from the four minor children according to a parent of one of them.

A Yellow Page ad for Figurine claims they "specialize in boiler and furnace removal."

The mother of one of the children said at the "Asbestos Awareness" meeting Aug. 8 that "it was an employee of Figurine who hired and paid my daughter and two other girls for approximately one and half hours of work. They paid them \$10 an hour in cash to bring up the buckets. My daughter also was sweeping the dust up from the floor."

A fourth child involved in the debris removal was a 13-year old boy.

Despite numerous attempts, The Avalanche was unable to contact officials of Figurine Construction to confirm or comment on the mother's statement.

The environmental specialist, Westcott, said that "at no time the air sample

taken from July 19 throughout the Burdco/LVI emergency cleanup period reach dangerous proportions." He did say, however, "the chunks and debris the four children carried to the dumpsters prior to this cleanup did contain from 30 to 40 percent asbestos." They were the bulk samples Westcott's employees removed from the dumpsters for testing purposes.

"And soon as we were notified, we treated this situation as an asbestos emergency at all times," Westcott said.

"But all of our air sample readings were well below acceptable levels. The disruption of debris was causing most of the dust in the building, but we may never know to what degree those children were exposed before we came on the site. A reading of 1.0 is an acceptable level under OSHA. I've seen levels as high as 16, but not in this building."

"What is hard to assess here," he continued, "is determining when or if health problems will show up, because asbestos is a natural substance and zero exposure is impossible to attain. I'm not a doctor, of course, but I'd recommend yearly monitoring for your children."

The father of the 13-year old boy involved said "my son's been wheezing and coughing for a week. He took a shower and we washed his clothes that day, but he's still having problems. His eyes burn and he's frankly scared to death about what happened."

Westcott explained that "washing his clothing will not remove all of the asbestos fibers. But construction debris, soot and the dust from overhead could have all contributed to his coughing and wheezing condition. As I said earlier, we found the air samples to be within the limits of acceptability under MIOSHA regulation."

The father of one of the girls was still worried that the residual is still here with us in this building. The windows have now been blocked, and with the heat of summer and the overhead fans going, what other bad things can we expect?"

This man is a county employee and his office is in the courthouse where the retrofit of the heating/cooling system has now been allowed to continue.

"Burdco/LVI has cleaned, wiped and washed all of the surfaces in this building. In my professional judgment, the air in the building is safe," Westcott said. He maintained this

He also recommended baseline X-rays and a variety of other examinations be done regularly.

He said that exercise will help, and "impress upon the children and everyone you know who was associated with this exposure that the combination of cigarettes and asbestos will

Performance Art Workshop offered at Kirtland College

Kirtland Community College instructors Ron Koenig and Laura Jane Cavanaugh have received a \$5,500 grant from the Arts Foundation of Michigan to present a series of workshops exploring the multidisciplinary, collaborative and interactive performance in performance art.

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position throughout the entire interview.

He continued to explain the various kinds of asbestos and the hazards of each. The courthouse was built around 1969, and the regulations regarding the usage of asbestos in construction has greatly altered its utility as an insulator. Many restrictions apply when removing asbestos and its improper removal is illegal in Michigan

increase their cancer risks by 100 percent."

He also recommended they avoid dust, use common sense when undertaking future activities in their daily lives, and because asbestos particles cannot be removed from the lungs, "those who may have taken asbestos into their lungs should do what they can to eliminate the risks."

"Asbestos gives no acute symptoms once a person's been exposed," William DeLiefde, Regional Supervisor for the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services said. "Asbestos is not a known allergen. It does not produce allergic reactions."

The National Cancer Institute estimates that 20 percent of all cancer in the U. S. is caused by occupational (long term) exposure, but cancers take decades after the exposure to develop.

When contacted in his Lansing office on Aug. 9, with regard to the issue, DeLiefde said, "it is the responsibility of the building owner to supply a contractor with a survey of that building prior to construction beginning. But, building contractors know enough to ask for that survey so they can minimize the risks to everyone involved."

"Building contractors cannot protect themselves without first addressing the issue of asbestos possibly being present. It's often found in drop ceilings, floor tiles, adhesives, drywall and it's used as insulation. If they suspect that asbestos or lead are present, they must take bulk samples and have them tested. Unfortunately, I've known many contractors who ignore the risks and continue with the job anyway."

All phone calls to Figurine Construction in Saginaw regarding the matter were met with a recorded message that the company was no longer able to receive calls at the number referenced by the operator.

The Honeywell representative has been out of his office and unavailable for comment, as well.

There were no representatives from either Figurine or Honeywell present at the Aug. 8 meeting.

Asbestos, a mineral occurring in nature, is resistant to heat, fire and corrosion and has been used as insulation and in numerous other ways.

The U. S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has mandated that industry discontinue asbestos use in most instances, but its former applications exceed 2,500 products ranging from brake linings to floor tiles.

In 1989, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ordered that "the manufacturing, use and export of asbestos will be reduced by 94 percent over a seven-year period." This order will "end asbestos use for all building materials and brake lines," EPA said.

Participation is limited to 24 students of various backgrounds and abilities. Auditions will be held on Aug. 30, from 1-5 p.m. in the Gilbert L. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

Those interested should come prepared to present a piece of their own creation, be it movement, poetry, prose or studio art. Time will be given for auditions to work both alone and as part of an ensemble. The workshop may be taken for college credit. Workshops will be held on four consecutive Fridays, Sept. 6 through 27, from 1-5 p.m. Attendance at all workshops is required.

The class will culminate in a free public performance on Sept. 28, at 11 a.m., followed by a question-and-answer session.

Over the course of four weeks, participants will develop, rehearse and present an original performance art piece using their native skills, abilities and creative instincts.

The project is funded by the Arts Foundation of Michigan, in conjunction with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

For additional information, contact Koenig at (517) 275-5121, ext. 311.



SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM—At Mercy Child Care Center, children ages six to 11 have been enjoying the summer day camp program, under the direction of Jan Niederer. On their weekly visit to the public library, children were entertained by magician Gordon Thomas. Pictured above are (back row, left to right) Thomas, Dane Potter, Jessie Morley, Matt Larson; center row, Stephen Carter, Paige Conway, Gabbriel Calkins Shantina Jacobs, Danielle Williams; front row, Angela Bickman and Nerissa Morris.



TWINS FOR TWINS—Grayling's Joe Callewaert (L), gardener, hands his first twin cucumbers of the season to twins Sean (C) and Molli (R), 4, of Grayling.

Camp Grayling proposes firing of rocket system

By LTC Jerry Foehl
Public Affairs Officer, Camp Grayling

The Michigan Department of Military Affairs (MDMA), Michigan National Guard proposes to fire the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) at Camp Grayling.

The 1st Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery (1-182-FA) and possibly other out-of-state units would fire up to 108 non-explosive reduced-range practice rockets per year at the northern Michigan military training facility.

A Draft Environmental Assessment has been prepared that analyzes whether the action complies with environmental laws and what effect it is likely to have on noise, air, and water quality, soils, endangered species, and other natural resources.

It is titled "Multiple Launch Rocket System Firing, Draft Environmental Assessment," or "Draft EA" and will be made available to the public for review.

Comments received will be used to prepare a Final EA which will help the MDMA decide whether to proceed with this action, modify the action, or take no action.

A Final Environmental Assessment issued January 1994, titled "Multiple Launch Rocket System Unit Reorganization/Conversion and Fielding," led to the conclusion that the 1-182nd FA could convert to MLRS, and conduct maneuver training at Camp Grayling without having a significant impact on the environment.

The decision to fire the MLRS was postponed at that time in order to collect additional information needed to answer public concerns regarding

firing of the MLRS.

A validation/test firing of 30 practice rockets occurred Oct. 18, 1995, in which data was collected to determine potential effects to soil and the environment from rocket exhaust emissions.

This information is included in the Draft EA.

This Draft EA, along with all previous environmental documentation, is available for review from the Department of Military Affairs Public Affairs Office, 2500 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI 48913, or the Camp Grayling Public Affairs Office, Headquarters Building 117, Grayling, MI 49739.

CORRECTION

Robert Aubry, O.D., was incorrectly referred to as "Bob" instead of "Rob" in his advertisement in last week's paper. The Avalanche apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Members of the Hendrickson/Carlson/Smith families enjoyed a get-together recently at Hartwick Pines.

Those attending were Ed and Nancy Carlson of Pinehurst, North Carolina, and children, Janet Johns-Borst and son, Luke of Manhattan, Kansas, and Susan Carlson-Wunderlich, Robby and Caroline of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; Donna Wiley and her daughter, Eva Denny, Nicklas and Renae of Lansing, Iowa.

Attending from Grayling were Emma Mattison and her family, Jack and Jean Smith of Fremont, Jean and John Wilson of Saginaw, Arlene Welch of Rockford, Judy and Dave Englund, Jeff and Heidi of Grayling.

Other family members from Roscommon were Ernie and Marylou Nye and from Cheboygan, Jim and Joyce Carlson.

Recent guest of Les Hunter was a former Grayling resident, Ione Wyllie, now of Grand Rapids and Ione's friend, Ms. Stella Parr of Orlando, Florida.

While they were here, they toured many places of interest including areas at the Straits of Mackinac and Traverse City where they visited friends of Ione at Honor.

They also visited Les' daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Tom Bolin, at the Bolin's cottage on Crystal Lake near Beulah.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Aug. 14 and cease on Aug. 21.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Aug. 14 and cease on Aug. 21.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Aug. 14 and cease on Aug. 21.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on Aug. 16 and cease on Aug. 21.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Post-primary relief short-lived

MICHIGAN VOTERS filled to the gills with primary election politics better enjoy the relief while they can.

The pause will be a short one.

The final election, topped with the presidency and reaching to the township level, is only 90 days away.

During that time, candidates in the top race in Michigan—the contest for U.S. Senate between Sen. Carl Levin, democrat, and Ronna Romney, the battle-scarred Republican primary winner—combined may spend up to \$10 million to influence voters.

Ms. Romney, with a campaign war chest nearly emptied by the rough and tumble primary against James Nicholson, has the daunting task of raising another \$4 to \$5 million to keep pace with Mr. Levin, who reportedly has about \$2.5 million on hand and hopes to raise at least \$5 million.

It won't be easy for her. Neither will it be easy to unseat Mr. Levin.

It will be expensive, however.

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PRIMARIES ARE different than elections.

At base, a primary is a partisan function by which the parties choose their nominees. Voters must go one

way or another; there's no ticket splitting in a primary.

The 1996 primary followed a usual pattern in several ways.

Most incumbents ran for reelection, most had no primary opposition, and where they did, most won anyway.

There were exceptions, of course, and these exceptions prove the rule that anything can happen in an election.

Voting turnout was low—about 20 percent statewide. A relative handful has decided for whom the rest of us can vote in November.

That's electoral elitism, and the elite are those who are active in the parties, or are promoting a cause, or are just plain good citizens.

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OFTEN THE PARTY structure controls what happens in primaries because it controls grass roots organizations.

Such conventional political wisdom had a spotty record this year.

Although officially hands off, state Republican leaders generally favored Mr. Nicholson over Ms. Romney, and Ms. Romney won.

Right to Life can take much credit for her win. It was strongly in her corner, and endorsements, lawn signs,

telephone banks, and other tested and effective political tactics helped turn out the pro-Romney Right to Life vote.

In a close race, a dedicated special interest group such as Right to Life can make a difference. It did here.

Over the years, Ms. Romney has grown personal party roots, while Mr. Nicholson is a newcomer to the GOP trenches. Her fellow party activists remembered.

As example, Art Thayer, long-time GOP chair in Crawford County, claimed Ms. Romney had been in Grayling dozens of times, and as far as he knew, Mr. Nicholson had never stopped by.

Familiarity is important in a primary.

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ANOTHER SWERVE from party control was in the First Congressional district where self-starter Bob Carr of Mackinac Island defeated Dean Altobelli of Escanaba, the party favorite, for the GOP nomination.

Mr. Carr conducted a high-exposure personal campaign, visiting every community event he could reach across the vast district.

He is reported to have raised only \$850 for his campaign and had \$30 left over. That's probably

exaggeration; the district covers the entire Upper Peninsula plus the tip of the Lower Peninsula, and he couldn't even buy gas enough to visit all those events of \$820.

The state Republican party showed muscle in the Macomb County congressional district where its hand-picked candidate, Suzy Heintz, buried two opponents to face U.S. Rep. David Bonior in November. That, too, will be a tussle.

One member of Congress lost—Rep. Barbara Rose Collins in Detroit.

So did three sitting state House members—Reps. Lloyd Weeks in Warren, Nelson Saunders in Detroit, and Roland Jersevic in Saginaw.

These races show no trend; all were based on local issues or were personality oriented.

Now, for all the winners, it's on to November.

For the losers, there's always "Wait 'till next time!"

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

JIM FITZGERALD

Lawsuit is nutty route to wealth

While watching TV and eating by rote from a bag of two-bite size Milky Ways, I was puzzled when it took only one bite to consume a bar, and a particle of peanut stuck in my throat.

What was going on? Why was that one ~~far~~ half the size of the six or so other bars I'd eaten from the same bag. And, what was with the peanut? There are not peanuts in Milky Ways.

The bag was plainly labeled "Fun Size Milky Way." From the wastebasket beside my chair, I retrieved the tiny wrapper from the bar most recently gulped. It was plainly labeled "Snickers."

Hey. This was getting exciting.

The Milky Way bag was about half full. I emptied its contents on my footstool. Sure enough, almost lost among a dozen two-bite size Milky Ways was another one-bite size Snickers.

I yelled a triumphant yell.

Visions of a million-dollar retirement danced—a slow two-step—through my mind.

That's because, a month earlier, my wife had opened some newly-purchased Tropicana orange juice and discovered what she said was a chip in the glass bottle neck. "Don't drink this," she instructed me, "you could get a hunk of glass in your stomach and die."

Silently, in my mind, I scoffed. (It should be pointed out that, besides scoffing and dancing, my mind also

accommodates *rotting*, as in the previously mentioned "eating by rote." Subsequently, rotting would play a crucial role in my dream of attaining untold riches.)

I figured a big outfit like Tropicana wouldn't sell life-threatening bottles, and the chip-like indentation was actually sophisticated glassware design. But my wife wrote a letter of protest to Tropicana Products Inc., in Bradenton, Florida, and within a few days, received a contrite letter from Linda Clem, senior coordinator, consumer relations.

The letter contained such culpable admissions as: "Sometimes during shipping and storage from our plant to your store, the product may not be handled properly...This can damage the bottle. It's important for our Quality Control personnel to be aware of this and your comments have been forwarded to them for review."

And, most important, "I have enclosed some coupons and hope that you will give Tropicana another try."

My wife was satisfied to be bought off with coupons for three free bottles of orange juice. Suddenly recalling that this is an extremely litigious nation, full of predatory lawyers, I was outraged by the meager settlement.

I said we should sue. My wife said I was silly and, besides, she'd trashed the bottle—*destroyed the evidence!*

Following that tragic loss of treasure,

I didn't clear up until the Snickers-Milky Way commingling gave me a second chance at great wealth. After all, eating by rote is common in a country full of TV trays. While justifiably thinking I was eating a Milky Way, I easily could have choked to death on an unexpected peanut in an unexpected Snickers. Just the thought

of it gave me chills and stress worth \$5 million in damages.

What about truth in packaging and federal requirements that all products be correctly labeled? I couldn't lose. I told my wife that, while I was phoning a lawyer, she should put the tell-tale bag and bars in the locked tin box containing my car insurance policy and her Tropicana coupons.

She said I was silly because, the night before, she'd emptied an almost-empty Snickers bag into an almost-full Milky Way bag. She said she did it to conserve cupboard space.

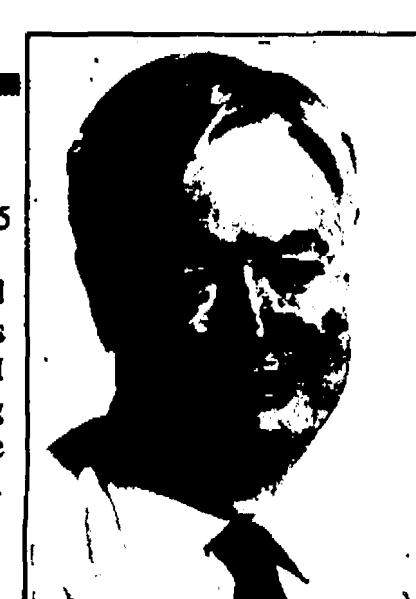
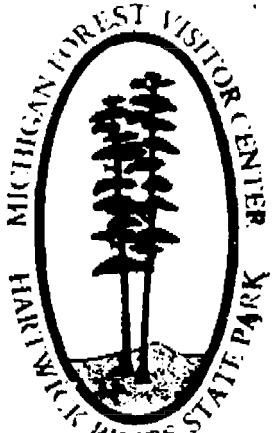
I say, by God, she did it to continue a long tradition of making me crazy.

by rote.

PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park

By Roxanne Doxtator



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EDITOR

How many pets is too many?

To the editor,

I have not been a life-long resident of Grayling. But, I love my small town. Even though there are few things that need improvement.

To start with, who exactly runs the Grayling animal shelter, does anyone know? For such a small town we have big animal-control problems.

What should be done when a neighbor has more pets than you believe they can take care of? Many problems can come with owning a pet (noise, tearing up garbage), and the problems can multiply when you own more than one pet.

How many pets are too many? Are five medium-size outside dogs that are chained/penned up (except when they escape), and a countless number of cats too many? I believe that is way too many.

Now, if you would have asked me two years ago, I may have had a different opinion.

But now I have been kept awake

many nights by barking dogs, afraid to let my son outside in my own yard to play (scared of a loose dog may bite him), or that a cat may have urinated in that sand where he loves to play with his trucks.

These are just a few of the problems. Who should the law be fair to? Well, so far it has not been fair to me or my neighbors.

I have not even begun to touch on how much money and time the county has wasted on these complaints, without any action.

Let alone that these pets live outside year-round, and deserve to be played with, cared for, and loved. If my family or my neighbors wanted to deal with outside pets, we would own outside pets.

Many thanks to our animal control officer who has spent many hours of his time trying to solve this problem with little success.

Rachel Davis,
Grayling

Grayling is a wonderful community

To the editor,

My husband Bob Silvernail and I really enjoyed the hospitality of the entire community of Grayling, Michigan.

We just spent nine days in the Grayling-Oscoda-AuSable river area and loved every minute of it.

Bob & I stayed with Sherry and Mark at Borchers - feeling completely at home. The family of Trudeau's and all the other local people we came in contact with while preparing for the greatest canoe race on our "circuit" - the Michigan Marathon were terrific!

Butch Stockton showed Bob the cuts and that is always appreciated around 1:30 am. The canoe committee, as always, were so friendly and helpful - Steve, Joe, Phil, Marge, Barry, Connie, and Mark to name only a few that we came in contact with.

The sponsors have made it financially possible for us to travel 12 hours from our small, rural town of Bainbridge, New York.

Again, the publicity was excellent and took community money and support. When we arrived home Bob's mother had saved every newspaper

in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Sue & Bob Silvernail

Thanks from Corlew

I would like to thank the people of Crawford County for their continued support. Especially the voters in the 4th Commission District. I look forward to working with and for you in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Lynette Corlew

An apology

Citizens of Grayling and Grayling City Council:

I am sorry for writing in the wet cement. I know it was wrong.

Thanks to Eugene Restainer for repairing the damage.

Chad Ellis

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

The following editorial/article was written as part of a Grayling Middle School final examination in the journalism program.

Since the examinations were not finished in time to be published in the schools' Viking Press newspaper, the Avalanche will print one per week throughout the summer months.

Get Grayling a pool

By Becky Hunt (7)

I believe that a pool in the Grayling school system would be beneficial to many people of all ages. It is a known fact that swimming is a healthy and fun exercise. People in the community as well as students and staff from Grayling schools would enjoy a pool.

The pool would be beneficial to everyone in the community. It would give people access to swimming

lessons and possible CPR lessons. It would also provide a new winter sport. Heather Lynch (7) says, "A pool is a good idea, but not for the high school because they have too many opportunities. GMS needs something."

The last time a pool was proposed was in 1973, but it was dropped in order for a new high school to be built. I think that it's time that Grayling try to get a pool again.

The only way GMS or GHS could get a pool is through a bond issue. That would largely depend on parents and others in the community.

I think that Crawford-AuSable Schools should start a bond issue to get a pool, either in the schools or out in the community. A pool would make the winter easier and give people a new sport and activity to do.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Every letter to the editor must

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Business Internet symposium to be held in Grayling, Aug. 14

Business owners who wonder if their business needs Internet can get answers at a public service Internet business symposium Wednesday, Aug. 14, from 7-8:45 at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Charley Wolfe of the University of Michigan, will present, "the Internet—Your Smartest Stop to a Better Business."

The presentation is not a "hands-on" demonstration of how to use the computer and the Internet, but an explanation of how a business can benefit by being on the Internet, or accessing the information available.

The presentation is made possible by chamber member Bob Mammel of E.P.C.S., who will give a brief explanation of Internet services available in Crawford County.

Also participating are the chamber of commerce and the Crawford County Library.

Librarian Tracie Compton will speak briefly to business services for business

available through the library.

The Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) and chamber are on-line through E.P.C.S., with a Crawford County home page, and a separate lodging page displaying all the GAVC members.

The lodging information duplicates the GAVC brochure.

Links to other web sites have been established to enhance the total information picture, and the chamber and GAVC are encouraging local businesses who put up home pages to participate with links.

This winter, weather and sports conditions will be added to the home page, duplicating information currently available on the GAVC telephone 800 number.

The Crawford County home page can be accessed at <www.grayling.mi.com>. The e-mail address is <visitor@grayling.mi.com>.

M-Dot and State Police unveil speed-limit law test zones

State Transportation Director Robert Welke and State Police Director Colonel Michael A. Robinson unveiled the first Lansing-area sign for the speed limit test zones.

The five test areas across the state will increase the maximum speed limit from 65 to 70 m.p.h. The new laws will impact travel in the following areas:

- I-75 from Standish to Sault Ste. Marie
- U.S. 131 from Grand Rapids to Cadillac
- I-96 near Muskegon to Lansing
- I-69 from the Indiana Border to Port Huron (except Flint)
- I-94 from Mt. Clemens to Port Huron

On Dec. 15, 1996, Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT) officials and Michigan State Police (MSP) will conclude the three-month study to resolve traffic safety and engineering issues. Afterwards,

they will make a decision whether the 70 m.p.h. will be a permanent fixture on Michigan highways.

The news conference also emphasized the need for motorists to observe speed-limit zones, especially in construction, school zones, and at emergency scenes. Speeding in these areas will result in double fines.

"We all want good roads, so we have to be mindful of the men and women who deliver them," said Welke. "Safety is our primary goal."

MSP will enforce these new laws. They will be monitoring speed levels in a construction area, emergency scene and school zone.

"Don't wait for a police officer to tell you that you've been speeding. And don't wait for your best friend to die before putting on your safety belt," Robinson said. "Be reminded that the ultimate responsibility to be a safe driver is yours."

Kirtland Garden Club sponsors class

The Kirtland Garden Club is co-sponsoring a class in "Perennial Garden Design".

The class will be taught by Gail Ingraham, Master Gardener from Bellwether Herbs and Flowers of Suttons Bay on Saturday, September 28, from 8:45 am to 4 pm at the Oyon Township Hall, Higgins Lake.

The Michigan State Extension agent

has approved the class for six hours of Advanced Master Gardening educational credit.

The fee for the class will be \$25 to include lunch and supplies.

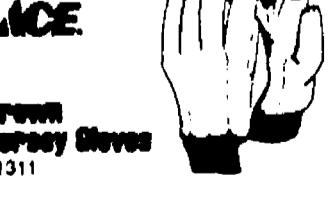
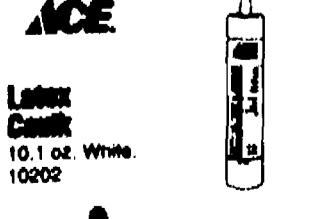
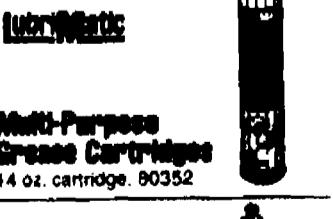
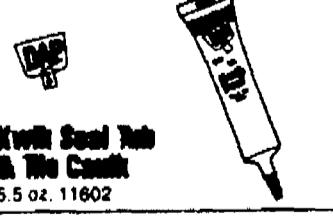
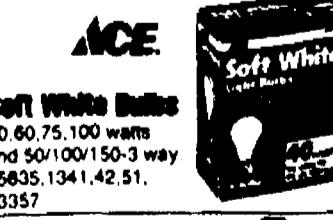
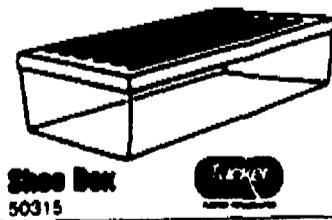
Paid reservations need to be in by September 1, to Norma Boyle, 2561 W. Maplehurst, Roscommon, MI 48656, (517)275-4926.

For more information, contact the Grayling Elementary School, 348-7641, or Patty Salyers of Modern Woodmen, 348-4442.

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Optometrist joins local eye practice

Patients of William Dean, O.D., are seeing a new face around the office at 904 Michigan Ave.

Robert Aubry, O.D., recently joined Dr. Dean's practice after earning his Doctorate of Optometry from Ferris State University in 1995.

Dr. Aubry's special interest is in pediatrics and contact lenses.

Dr. Aubry married Sherri Jensen, of Grayling, in 1990.

The Aubrys have two children, Jacob and Jensen.



ROBERT AUBRY, O.D.

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Travel and Adventure's 24th season opens Sept. 12

The 24th season of Travel and Adventure offered through the Crawford AuSable School District Community Education Program, opens on Sept. 12, when local professional Fran Reidelberger presents "Alaska."

This year's series features a new presentation by the award-winning artist. With the help of local corporations, the Community Education program is able to continue to offer area adults the opportunity to travel to many parts of the world, in the comfort of the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, at an affordable price.

People who are planning to go, or have been to a particular location and would like to revisit, the Travel and Adventure Program allows area audiences a chance to do just that.

This year's series also includes Japan, Europe's small wonders,

Sweden, the Canadian Maritime, and America's favorite places.

Season tickets to all six travoluges are \$20 for adults and \$18 for senior citizens and students.

Season tickets represent a savings of \$4 over purchasing individual performance tickets. Group rates are also available.

This year, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will be selling season tickets as one of their good-works fund raisers.

Don't forget, Visa and Mastercard are now accepted for payment, and there is also an installment plan.

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AUGUST 1996

Lovell's Bridgewalk
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THURS. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VIKING BAND BOOSTERS meeting @ MS Band Room, 7 pm. • TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Linda @ 275-9918 for more information. • SUPPORT GROUP meeting for Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome patients & families @ Mercy Hospital Cafeteria, 7 pm. Call Laura for more information. • AMICARE HOME HEALTCARE Community Bereavement Support Group meeting @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3-5 pm. • "BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB" @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 6:30 pm. For more information call Kathy @ 348-7905.
FRI. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VISIT THE GRAYLING Fish Hatchery, open daily 10 am-6 pm. • CANOE RESTORATION PROGRAM @ Hartwick Pines State Park thru 18th. Call 348-2537 for more information.
SAT. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEAVER CREEK COMMUNITY PICINC @ Township Hall, 1-4 pm. Contact Irene Schultz for more information. 348-6493. • DEADLINE for Hartwick Pines State Park Photography Contest. • "WATKINS" PRODUCTS & samples available @ J. Dap CO. • PAT NORTON, Great Lakes ship artist @ The Framery II • STAMPING DEMO @ The Icehous, 11 am - 1 pm • LOVELL'S BRIDGEWALK beginning with breakfast @ 8 am, kids games, horseshoes, celebrity softball game, live bluegrass music, etc.
SUN. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • COA POTLUCK @ 4 pm. Bring dish to pass/tableware. Call 348-7123 for more information.
MON. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADULT ED PRE-REGISTRATION @ High School, 9-5 thru August 29. • BOYS GOLF vs. Alpena, home, 4 pm. • SCHOOL BOARD meeting @ MS Conference Room, 7 pm. • AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. • GUIDED HIKES Hartwick Pines State Park, 11 am & 1 pm daily.
TUES. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS MEETINGS @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117 • AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm.
WED. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy 348-5321. • COA BOARD meeting @ Senior Citizens Center, 5:30 pm. • BOYS GOLF @ Boyne City, 7:30 am. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Hanson Hills, 5 pm. • LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm.

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Issue #2 Concerning LIBERTY: "A Presidential candidate should oppose any and all measures which operate as prior restraint on, or in any way diminish, Second Amendment activity. He should appoint only those officials who will actively protect Second Amendment principles."

Issue #3 Concerning PROPERTY: "A Presidential candidate should wholeheartedly support legislation enabling and strengthening free enterprise principles, should actively seek to reverse the harmful effects of government regulation, and should appoint only those officials who would do likewise."

Issue #4 Concerning WELFARE: "A Presidential candidate should take immediate, radical steps to reform the welfare systems. The proposals of those whom he appoints to initiate the reforms should receive high priority."

Issue #5 Concerning PARENTAL RIGHTS: "A Presidential candidate must agree that parental rights in rearing children is a fundamental and constitutional right and responsibility (Parental Rights and Responsibilities Act), and must oppose any so-called 'rights of the child' (The UN Convention on Child's Rights) as determined by governmental, elected, or non-elected spokespersons."

Issue #6 Concerning GOVERNMENT SPENDING/TAX REFORM: "A Presidential candidate must work aggressively and without compromise to promote consistent fiscal responsibility."

Issue #7 Concerning RESTORING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: "A Presidential candidate must support the proposed Religious Liberty

Amendment and appoint to the Judiciary and Justice Department only such persons who are so committed. Further, he must appoint Supreme justices, federal judgeships, and Attorney General, a Solicitor General, and other key Justice Department officers who openly oppose the Smith decision and who support a full return to the highest level of constitutional protection for the free exercise of religion. Finally, he must support both the right of school districts to read and study the Bible as literature and history and as a guide for character and values and the right to display the Bible, whole or in part, in public places where any other selected literature books or novels are accepted." Copied from A CONSENSUS.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Summer series for adults

For the next two Tuesday evenings at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord, adults in the diocese will have an opportunity to attend presentations on Eucharist, Prayer and the challenges Christians encounter living in a consumer culture.

On Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m., Sr. Arlene Bennett, RSM, director of the Secretariat for Liturgy and Evangelization discusses "Our Search for Prayer."

In the Scripture readings and in the Tradition, we are told to pray always, to pray without ceasing.

How can we possibly take this mandate seriously?

The model for prayer and for discipleship is Jesus. How did our Lord pray? Sr. Arlene will present insights into these questions and more during her presentation.

The final presentation will take place on Aug. 27, when Fr. John McCracken, pastor of St. Michael, Roscommon, and associate director for the Secretariat for Education and Formation, Marlene Peplinski, director of the Secretariat for Education and Formation, and Sam Barbara, director of the Secretariat for Communications

will delve into "The Christian Challenge in a Consumer Culture."

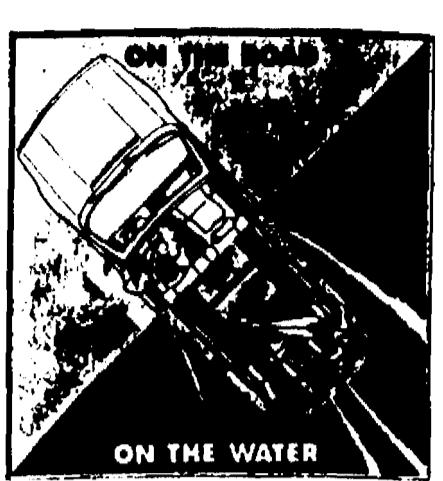
During the two-hour session, the "religious" nature of values in the media will be discussed in order to create a consciousness of how our lives are touched by what we see and hear.

The summer series is intended for all interested adults and, in particular, for those involved in faith formation, parents, religious education teachers, and ministry formation program participants.

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2 Corinthians 1:1-11	Ephesians 6:10-10	Philippians 1:1-11	Philippians 1:12-20	Philippians 2:1-11	Philippians 2:12-21	Philippians 4:10-13

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Crawford County joins statewide 'Safe & Sober' effort

Law enforcement agencies across the state, including Crawford County Sheriff's office will be working to ensure Michigan motorists are "Safe & Sober" this summer by taking part in a series of enforcement waves targeting safety belt use and drunk driving.

Although safety belt use has steadily increased through diligent education and enforcement efforts, a third of motorists fail to buckle up.

A 1995 survey conducted by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute put safety belt use at 66.8 percent, up slightly from 66.1

percent in 1994.

"We know that wearing a safety belt and driving sober are two of the best things you can do for your health," said Sheriff David G. Lovely.

"Buckling up dramatically reduces your chances of injury or death in the event of a serious crash."

In fact, people with air bags are advised to always buckle up because air bags are designed to work together with safety belts.

"Air Bags deploy at 20 mph and people need to be in the right position when that happens - not up against the dashboard."

Michigan is adopting a national model for traffic enforcement, called Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs or STEPs.

"Michigan Safe & Sober" will target three time periods for highly visible enforcement. Traffic officers will be pressuring safety belt violators May 19-June 2 and again August 26-September 8, which includes Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends.

Even with decreases, 37.4 percent of Michigan's fatalities were alcohol related in 1994. Every law enforcement agency in the state has been invited to

take part in "Michigan Safe & Sober."

Motorists are advised to expect increased traffic patrols throughout the summer, especially during the three enforcement waves.

Be safe and drive sober,
Sheriff David G. Lovely



Courthouse Square



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MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

John R. Hardacre of Detroit, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License. Jennifer K. Szczepanski of Midland, was fined \$70 for Fish Without

License.

Christian Szczepanski of Auburn, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.

Brian D. Allred of Portland, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.

Josephine Lentine of Wayne, was fined \$70 for Fish without License.

Lawrence Albert Weave of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.

Michael Render of Ortonville, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.

Dale Shasteen of Luzerne, was fined \$70 for fish Without License.

Blair J. Maleyko of Belle River, Ontario, was fined \$60 for Fish With Illegal Bait Or Gear.

Jeffrey R. Gibson of Belle River, Ontario, was fined \$60 for Fish With Illegal Bait Or Gear.

Doran J. Oboza of Trenton, was fined \$45 for Attempt—Fish Designated Trout Water Without Trout Stamp.

Dennis Desnoyer of Madison Heights, was fined \$70 for Fish Designated Trout Lake Without Trout Stamp.

Lance Long of Lansing, was fined \$70 for Possession Of Undersize Fish.

Barbara Lucille Decraene of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640, and placed on one year probation.

Johnnie Edward Blackwell of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$651, and placed on one year probation.

Gregory John Hyde of Farmington, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640, and placed on one year probation.

James Lee Rice of Houghton Lake, plead guilty to the charge of Larceny—\$100 Or Less, and was fined \$190.

Eric Eugene Vaughn of Houghton Lake, plead guilty to the charge of, Larceny—\$100 Or Less, and was fined \$190.

Sherie Ann Peever of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired, and was fined \$540, and placed on six months probation.

Robert Steven Belcher of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640, and placed on six months probation.

Kathy Lee Roberts of Camp Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired, and was fined \$540, and placed on six months probation.

John James Shubay of Mancelona, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving.

Rebecca Dawn VanDyke of Manton, plead guilty to the charge of Fish W/O License—Res. Or Non-Res.

Duane Alan Beck of Frederic, plead guilty to Count I: OUIL, and Count II: Operating Suspended/Revoked/Denied—Second or Subs., and was fined \$980, and placed on six months probation.

John James Shubay of Mancelona, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving.

Gregg S. Fink of Colorado Springs, plead guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired, and was fined \$560, and placed on six months probation.

Lawrence Grayson Lowe of Roscommon, plead guilty to Count I: OUIL, and Count II: Operating Suspended/Revoked/Denied—Second or Subs., and was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Michael Allan Bryson of Prudenville, plead guilty to the charge of Assault/Assault & Battery, and was fined \$240, and placed on one year probation.

Mary E. Wilson of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Non-Sufficient Funds Over \$50—Less than \$200, and was fined \$210.

Darryl Gene Wakeley of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Operating Suspended/Revoked/Denied, and was fined \$210.

Robert Allen-Leroy Vaughn of Roscommon, plead guilty to the charge of Operating Suspended/Revoked/Denied, and was

Community BINGO Calendar

Wednesday - 11 am
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465

Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus

K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
American Legion Hall Post 106 - Grayling

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Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465

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Saturday - 6:30 pm
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department

Frederic Township Hall

Lynne Witte, Dave Sheherd

DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Buddy Taylor of Frederic, plead guilty to the charge of Assault/Assault & Battery, and was fined \$334 or 63 days in jail, and placed on one year probation.

Kurt Goddard of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Non-Sufficient Funds Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days.

Robert Carl Partlow of Pleasant Lake, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, plus placed on six months probation.

Wilfrid Joseph Rioux, Jr. of Vanderbilt, plead guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, and placed on six months probation.

Jennifer Lynn Henley of Gladwin, plead guilty to the charge of Non-Sufficient Funds Over \$50, and was fined \$160.

Donald Eugene Henry, Jr. of Petoskey, plead guilty to the charge of Assault/Assault & Battery, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, and placed on one year probation.

David Joseph Bentley of Frederic, plead guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired, and was fined \$540, and placed on six months probation.

Rodney E. Bonnie of Frederic, plead guilty to the charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4, and was fined \$160.

John Ferris Miltenberger of Frederic, plead guilty to the charge of Fraud/Fail To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$210.

Valerie Eve Cole of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Rented Property—Fail To Return Under \$100, and was fined \$190.

Dale Alan Wakeley of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL—Second Offence, and was fined \$740 or 30 days, and placed on one year probation.

Darryl Gene Wakeley of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Operating Suspended/Revoked/Denied, and was fined \$210.

Robert Allen-Leroy Vaughn of Roscommon, plead guilty to the charge of Operating Suspended/Revoked/Denied, and was

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OBITUARIES

Inez (Hunt) Edson

Inez (Hunt) Edson, 88, of Honor, died Monday, August 5, 1996 at Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital in Frankfort. Funeral services were held August 8 in Beulah.

She was born Jan. 18, 1908, at her grandfather's home in Blaine Township, Benzie County, the oldest daughter of Arthur J. and Mary (VanColen) Hunt. Her early education was in a one room rural school in Blaine Township. She attended Arcadia High School, graduating in 1925.

She taught 10 years in Benzie County, 10 years in Washtenaw County and the remaining 27 years in Crawford AuSable Schools. She retired from teaching in 1973.

She held a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. After retiring, she returned to Benzie County and made her home with her youngest sister, Agnes Baker, and family.

On Dec. 22, 1928, she married Madison "Matt" Edson, who preceded her in death on March 28, 1965.

Also preceding her in death were an infant son, her parents, three brothers, Charles, John and Merton Hunt; a sister, Esther Shifford; a niece, Meredith Yeaster, and a nephew, Kenneth Baker.

Surviving are three sisters, Theresa Bowling of Ann Arbor, Florence Johnson of Bear Lake, and Agnes (Elmer) Baker of Honor, and many nieces and nephews.

Josephine Matzinger

Josephine B. Matzinger, 88, of Roscommon, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1996, in Roscommon. Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 9, at 1 p.m., at the Muehlig Chapel, with Rev. Gerald Parker officiating. Entombment followed at Washenong Memorial Park.

Mrs. Matzinger was born May 27, 1908, in Detroit, the daughter of Claude and Florence (Hunter) Strickland.

On June 22, 1935, at Detroit, she married Reginald A. Matzinger.

She was a member of Westside Methodist Church, and retired from the Bendix Corporation in 1967.

Mrs. Matzinger was preceded in death by her husband, Reginald, on April 22, 1978; and by sister, Mary Jane Firth.

Survivors include: daughters, Judy and husband Donald Boyd of Grayling, and Florence and husband William Murphy of Hilton Head, South Carolina; son, Fred and wife Susan Matzinger of Saline; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Well what can I say, "what a great community we live in." On August 4th, we had the Brock McClanahan benefit dinner, which was a great success. We would like to thank the whole community, for coming out and making our dinner a success. Thanks to the business community for your generous donations for our raffle table. I realize being a business owner how often you are asked for a donation, but when our committee came around and asked, everyone gave freely, and I am proud to be a part of this business community.

We would also like to thank all of the churches who donated desserts, they were all delicious. Thanks to the Roscommon Calvary Assembly of God for their generous donations of desserts, and to Langs Vending for the brownies and cupcakes.

We would also like to thank all of the restaurants who donated food, Bears Country Inn, Big Boy, Breakers, Spikes, Patis, Grayling Restaurant, Frederic Inn, Iron Gate, and Wendy's. A special thanks to Mercy Hospital and Lynn Ferrigan, you boiled a lot of spaghetti and made great brownies.

I would also like to thank all of the helpers and the clean up crew. Everyone did a wonderful job.

Thanks again,
The Brock McClanahan Foundation Committee
Debbie Weaver, Chairperson

As the area coordinator for the St. Jude Research Hospitals Bike-a-Thon this year I would like to thank all of the people and businesses that helped make it a success. The kids all worked very hard to raise money for the hospital and many area businesses treated these special kids with rewards for their hard work.

The American Legion, Glens, Goodales and McDonalds supplied much needed refreshments.

McDonalds, Burger King, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Big Boy and Wendy's gave them coupons.

Subway gave us a sub party where we handed out coupons, shirts and duffle bags to all of the riders and special prizes to the two kids who raised the most in pledges.

Adam Malone who raised \$111 received a \$50 gift certificate donated by the Grayling K-Mart. Michael Nisch who raised \$78.50 received a \$50 savings bond donated by the Crawford County Deputy Sheriffs Association.

Paul Smith and Dennis Palmer cleared it with Camp Grayling for us to use the air field for a great and safe place to ride.

I would like to thank the Avalanche, Northern Star, Herald Times, W.Q.O.N. and W.C.L.S. for spreading the word about the bike-a-thon.

Tina Bassett and Pat Parks from the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. for handing out pledge forms.

An extra special thanks to Lisa and Jeff Nisch for bringing a great group of Frederic Kids that helped make it a bike-a-thon.

St. Jude Research Hospital is a very important volunteer hospital run by donations. I hope to see a lot more kids ride next year.

Again, a big thanks to everybody who helped and who made pledges.

St. Jude Coordinator
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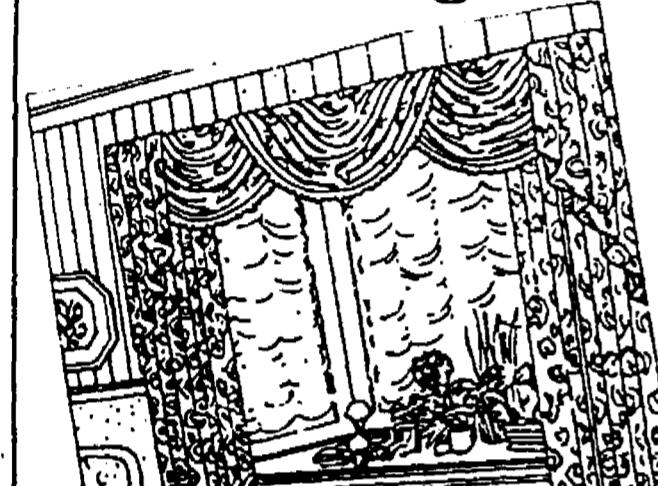
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(I) Bruce T. Bretzke 118

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E. Carol Marenko 33
Jo Ann Tyler 71

Maple Forest Township Supervisor

(Rep.) William C. Coy 15
(I) Mark D. Kniss 27

Lovells Township Clerk

(Rep.) (I) Cheryl L. Hopp 83
Anne Marie VanGuilder 66

Grayling Township Supervisor

(Rep.) (I) Arnold Thomas Stancil 430
Terry R. Wright 493

County Commissioner, 4th District

(Rep.) Lynette S. Corlew 282
(I) Robert McLachlan 141

Frederic Township Supervisor

(Rep.) Jeffrey William Hills 16
(I) Brian W. Hulbert 85

Beaver Creek Township Supervisor

(Rep.) Mary Elaine Harland 12
(I) Irene Schultes 60
Lee Riley 124

Crawford County (all ballots)

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The exuberant American rock sound of Huey Lewis and the News always shines through, whether in such ballads as *Heart and Soul*, or such up-tempo tunes as *Workin' For A Living*.

Kathy Mattea with special guest Lee Roy Parnell share the stage at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, in Kresge.

Mattea is well-known for her pure voice, thoughtful songs and easy stage manner which add up to a pleasing mixture of country and pop.

Parnell, with his bluesy vocals, songwriting, and especially his amazing slide guitar playing, make him the most-formidable triple-threat since Eric Clapton.

These two multi-talented performers make for a memorable musical evening.

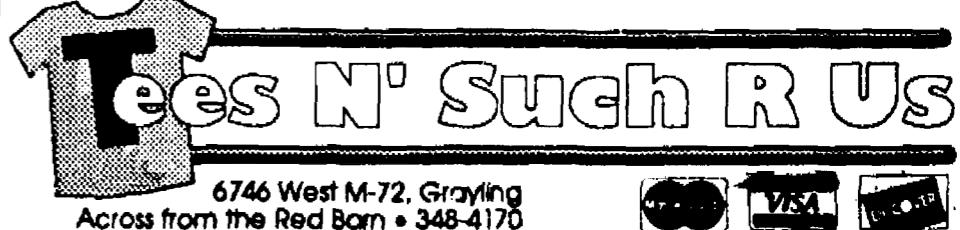
There will be chamber music concerts Thursday, Friday and Sunday,

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Renaissance Fair to benefit intergenerational day care program

On Sunday, Aug. 25, from 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., the grounds of the Grand Traverse Commons Arboretum will be transformed into the site of a Michigan Renaissance faire. Merry minstrels, skilled craft folks, lords and ladies of the Society for Creative Anachronism, will hold a day of music, mirth and marvelous food in honor of the Lord and Lady of the Fair—Grand Traverse County Family Independence Agency Board Chairman Leo Hughes and his wife, Sharon. A royal procession led by the Grand Traverse Highlanders will be held at 2:15 p.m.

Radio personality Jack O'Malley will direct crowds to a multitude of attractions. Entertainment includes: Song-of-the-Lakes; Traverse City Children's Theater; Crazy Richard the mad juggler; Traverse-on-Boardman Morris Dancers; Terry Wooten, Stone Circle poet and storyteller; Henry Tedder, dulcimist; and Sara Anderson,

vocalist/guitarist. Members of the Society for Creative Anachronism from throughout the United States will assemble to re-enact life during the renaissance years (1400-1600 A.D.).

They will share the renaissance culture with the Fair populace by demonstrating open cauldron cooking, textile arts, jewelry and lace making, and chainmail making.

Local civic clubs and corporate sponsors have assembled a bounty of foods and beverages to please the palate, including barbecued chicken, fresh roasted corn, frankfurters and fresh fruits.

Lady Mary Palmatier has assembled a bounty of vendors, artists and craftsmen to entice the pocket, including hemp, macrame and beadwork, handmade jewelry and greeting cards, poet shirts, sculpture,

pottery, incense, oils, hand-crafted wooden toys, a variety of dried-herb products and more.

Proceeds from the fair will provide funds needed for Medical Care's Intergenerational Day Care program, scheduled to begin in December 1997.

When Grand Traverse Medical Care Facility's (GTMCF) new home is completed on the Grand Traverse Commons Medical Campus, it will house a number of new services that will provide Grand Traverse County families with a variety of options for meeting the needs of the elderly and their families.

These services include an intergenerational day care, respite care, personal care (i.e., bathing, hair and nail care), early- and late-stage Alzheimer's care, traditional long-term care services and sub-acute care.

For those families who are caring for parents or children at home, the intergenerational day-care program will provide day care for both children and older adults.

Society has recognized child care as a critically-important social issue for many years, however in the last few years, the growing need for adult day care has emerged as an issue of equal importance.

Intergenerational programs that bring the young and the elderly together address both issues and reflect society's rediscovered awareness that the young and the old have much to offer each other.

The intergenerational day-care program that GTMCF will provide separates activities for young and old, but it will also provide a common area where they can come together to promote mutual understanding and



GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS ARBORETUM

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respect.

It will also provide an opportunity for quality, affordable access to child-care services for GTMCF employees, as well as low-income participants from Grand Traverse County.

Tickets are currently available at Shell Mini Marts and Credit Union One branches throughout the kingdom, as well as Grand Traverse Medical Care Facility.

The general public will be admitted for a fee of \$3, with children under five free of charge.

HOMETOWN NEWS

On July 19, Paul Bobenmoyer, wife Beckie and friend Anita Matus of Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, to visit his parents, Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer. They spent their week visiting family and friends and going to Traverse City to visit his sister, Yvonne Lavack and family.

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Graylingite named to Yale drama school

Dean and Artistic Director Stan Wojewodski, Jr. has announced the appointment of Mary Hunter as Chair of the Stage Management Concentration at the Yale School of Drama and Production Stage Manager of the Yale Repertory Theatre.

Hunter is the daughter of Les Hunter of Grayling and the late Dena Hunter. Hunter is a 1971 graduate of Grayling High School and was active in drama under the direction of Howard Taylor.

In addition to her teaching duties at the Drama School, Ms. Hunter will select students for the stage.

management program, develop a three-year curriculum and supervise students in their stage management assignments both in the drama school and at Yale Rep.

She will also oversee all stage management activities at the Rep. For the past 14 years, Ms. Hunter has been associated with Seattle Repertory Theatre, where she served as Production Stage Manager from 1982-93 and Production Manager from 1993-96.

Prior to that, she stage managed

productions at a number of theatres and festivals throughout the United States and Canada, including The Stratford Festival and the National Arts Center in Canada, Denver Center Theatre Company, American Repertory Theatre in Boston, and the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis.

Ms. Hunter also stage managed the national tour of Wendy Wasserstein's *The Heidi Chronicles* with Amy Irving and *Theatre at Sea*, an international tour sponsored by the New York

Theatre Guild in 1990-91.

"I'm delighted to welcome Mary Hunter to the faculty and staff of the School and Rep," said Wojewodski. "Her commitment to the art and craft of the theater and the depth of her experience combine to make her an invaluable colleague and an inspiration to our students."

A Michigan native, Ms. Hunter has a daughter, Ruby, age 2. She will assume her new position on September 3.

Food to be distributed by V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary

Surplus food commodities will be distributed on Aug. 27, at the Eagles Hall, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

People must bring a commodities card with them. Those who are not certified must bring proof of income of all persons living in the home, as well as identification of the head of household.

People who receive food stamps, AFDC, SSI, Medicaid or general assistance, are eligible for this program.

Any resident of Crawford County that feels they might qualify will have to bring proof of gross income (gross income refers to total cash receipts before taxes) for every working person in the household.

A household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common.

Also, bring personal identification for the head of the household. Driver's license is preferable.

If income is a direct deposit, bring in a bank statement.

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Do not call the Eagles for information on this program. Call Lou Ann Crosby at 348-8186.

Questions answered by the VA

Question: How can I appeal a denied compensation claim to the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA)? How do I get started?

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Question: How much time do I have to appeal the VA regional

office's continued denial of the benefit?

Answer: You must submit VA Form 9 within 60 days of your receipt of the Statement of the Case (the mailing that included VA Form). However, you may have a longer period of time if less than a year has passed since the VA regional office mailed its original decision. In the latter case, you have until the one-year anniversary if it is longer than the 60-day period.

Question: I had been in the hospital and missed the 60-day deadline to file the appeal form. I did not have new evidence. Do I have any options?

Answer: You may ask for an extension of the 60-day period for filing a substantive appeal by writing to the local VA office handling your appeal.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Denise McEvers for achieving her goal in earning a Bachelor of Science Degree (Accountancy) from Ferris State University. Denise graduated with highest distinction. We are proud of her and her accomplishment.

Derek

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Senior Citizen News

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the county-wide picnic in Frederic at noon with hot dogs, melon etc. Games and prizes with the big cash raffle drawing at 1 pm and the "Top Hats" kitchen band playing after lunch. Come and have a bang up time with all the people. Legal services on

Friday, August 16 at 1:30. Potluck on Sunday at 4, bring a dish-to-pass and your table service. Hangman and Yahtzee

on the 19th and 20th with COA Board meeting on the 21st, all at 5:30 pm. Mystery trip on the 22nd and the Mio Fishing Day on Saturday, the 24th.

Card parties on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 pm and play Bridge, Euchre, Pinochle, etc. Make up your own table or come join the others.

If you haven't discovered the Senior Center yet, it is time you

found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions or just for fun! (308 Lawndale-348-7123) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you...you should become to us!

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- 21 - Pepper Steak/BBQ Chicken
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- 23 - BBQ Beef/no dinner



FELDHAUSER REUNION—The Feldhauser family held their annual family reunion on July 20, at the Beaver Creek Township Park. Pictured above are the family members in attendance.

Varsity soccer practice begins

Grayling High School varsity soccer practice set Monday-Thursday til school starts. 10 am to 11:30 am at the Fairgrounds soccer field. Open to grades 9-12.

For information call Karen Langseth, 348-2019.

Framery II honors watercolor artist, Pat Norton

Pat Norton, well known Michigan watercolor artist, will be honored at the Business After Hours in Grayling on Thursday, August 15th.

The event is an open house being held at the The Framery II in downtown Grayling. Everyone is welcome to stop by and visit with Pat.

The event is scheduled from 5 until 8 pm.

Best known for her knowledgeable painting of the ships of the Great Lakes, Pat's work reflects both detail and emotion.

Born on Neenah Island located in the St. Mary's River. Pat has spent her whole life close to the big ships.

Now in Barbeau, MI on a point of land extending out to the shipping channel, she and her husband Roger often talk with the sailors and ship captains as the ships pass their home.

Her detailed knowledge of Great Lakes ships is reflected in her paintings.

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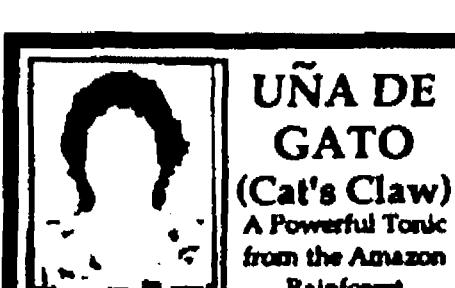
Her work is presently available at The Framery in Gaylord and at The Framery II in Grayling.

Pat will be teaching water color classes on Friday, August 16th, and will be present to personalize and sign posters and prints all day, Saturday, August 17th, at the Grayling Framery II.

Business hours on Saturday are 10 am through 5:30 pm.

Pat would be happy to talk with anyone interested in the ships of the Great Lakes or in the art of water color.

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 15, 1996

Local resident experiences 1996 Summer Olympic Games

By Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

Diane Tompkins of Grayling flew into Hartsfield International Airport in Atlanta GA, on Aug. 1 of this year. She was going to attend the 1996 Summer Olympic Games.

"The weather turned sunny when I arrived, and it was beautiful but very warm. They've added on to the airport, and because of the Olympics, it's considered the busiest airport in the U.S. It was an incredible sight to see what they've done."

Was Tompkins there to be one of the 82,884 who would watch Michael Johnson dazzle the crowd with record speeds? No, something better.

"Friday was a day to explore and experience Atlanta. I must have walked ten miles. Catching the MARTA bus with hundreds of other people was unreal. Just looking at everything, everyone; it was hard to believe that such a large crowd could be so festive and polite."

Did Tompkins go to Atlanta and chance to see Kerri Strug perform her routine on an injured ankle and become a darling of the games? No, something better.

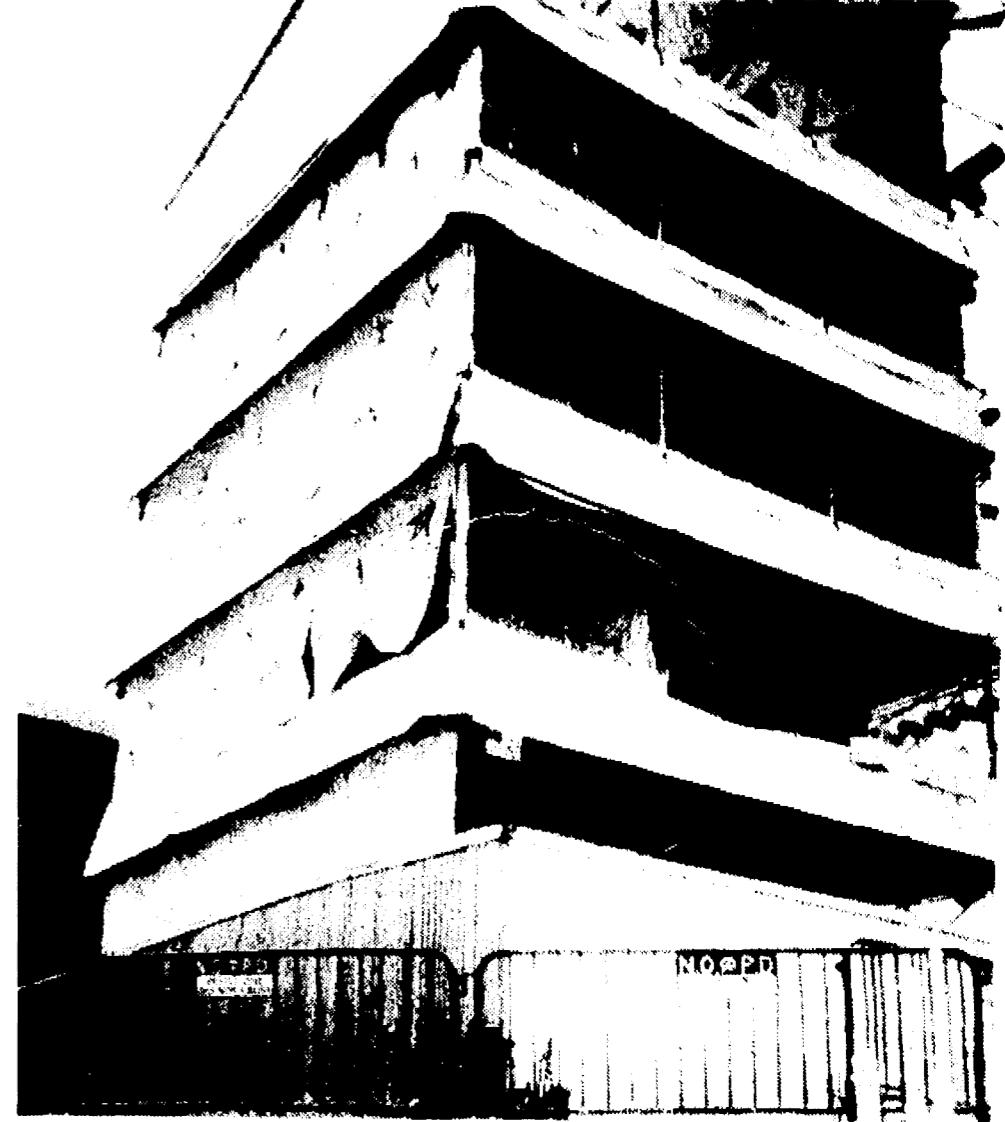
"Getting tickets to the women's basketball events was difficult. It was very late to get choice seats. There just wasn't much left. But I found something in the Georgia Dome—probably six rows up from mid-court."

Tompkins would see the U.S. Women's Basketball Championships against Brazil win the gold! Well, not quite, but almost.

"There were over 32,000 people in the stadium Friday night. The general attitude of the people all around me was excitement. Many of them were from Australia. They were easy to spot because they all had banners, and of course, they were rooting for their team."

"But people were from everywhere, really. I heard so many different languages and everyone had such good attitudes. I never knew who I was going to sit beside next. Most people spoke English, but the various accents were very interesting."

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BOMB SITE, CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC PARK

Dingman's Bar and Wertz Warriors auction raises \$20k for Special Olympics

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

Dingman's Bar and Wertz Warriors raised more than \$20,000 for the Special Olympics with their 5th annual Auction and Pig Roast on Saturday, Aug. 3 in Kalkaska.

This year's figure almost doubles last year's efforts, which culminated in \$12,200.

Robyn Modos, who operates Dingman's Bar with her brother, Pat, said more than 200 people attended the event.

Some of the items auctioned include a Waverunner, 1997 Snowmobile Polaris, all the way to golf balls.

Robyn said all the items auctioned were donated, including the Waverunner, from Value RX, and the snowmobile, from a group of business owners.

According to Robyn, the money raised by the auction goes to the northern Michigan winter Special Olympics held at Sugarloaf Mountain.

Robyn said raising the money is "the best feeling in the world. All that hard work... you can see where it's going."

"It's just unbelievable to see all that hard work (pay off). I can't put into words the way it makes you feel."

Vic Wertz, former first baseman for the Detroit Tigers, began the auction and roast five years ago.

According to Robyn, Wertz had a handicapped child and this spurred his desire to raise money for the Special Olympics by forming Wertz Warriors.

The Wertz Warriors are a popular snowmobile club in Kalkaska, said Robyn, who ride around on their snowmobiles collecting donations from businesses for the Special Olympics.

The Wertz Warriors began with only 10 riders. Last year's club had 58 members.

Robyn said she wants to thank the local businesses and everyone else for supporting and donating for this event.



MONEY FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS--Money was raised by auctioning everything from a Waverunner to golf balls, including this dummy.

CHUCK ZINNER HAS BEEN A WERTZ WARRIOR FOR 16 YEARS.

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

Three Grayling students performed in the Michigan Honor Band at the 44th annual convention for the Ameri-

can School Band Directors Association (ASBDA) on June 26 at the convention center at the Holiday Inn, Dearborn.

According to Dennis Ormsbee, Grayling High School band director,

Jessica Scott, piccolo; Trisha Ormsbee, bassoon; and Nick Szajner, alto saxophone, were able to perform with the distinguished band because they took the initiative to audition.

The concert was given to parents and to approximately 100 band directors from around the U.S.

Dennis said "a big thank-you goes to Mrs. Scott, Jessica's mother, who drove them to Lansing on two Saturdays for rehearsals."

According to Dennis, this was a chance for the students to perform at a higher level and it was a great honor for them to play in front of many band directors from around the country.

Dennis said the process of selection for the band is quite difficult and complex.

The students must audition for the band. Trisha Ormsbee, Szajner, and Scott sent a demonstration tape to the organization.

Students must also be nominated by a band director who is in the ASBDA.

Then three more band directors in the association must write letters of recommendation for the students. Also, these three directors must have heard the band perform that the students belong to.

The band was directed by John L. Whitwell, Professor of Music and Chair of the Conducting Area at Michigan State University (MSU).

Also, Whitwell conducts the Wind Symphony and guides the graduate degree Wind Conducting programs at MSU.

Some of the selections played include The Star-Spangled Banner, arranged by John Philip Sousa; Fanfare for Spartacus, by James Curnow; and Amazing Grace, by Frank Ticheli.

Scott was the only piccoloist in the honor band.

Trisha Ormsbee and Szajner were the Principal Chairs of the bassoon and alto saxophone sections, respectively.



MAKING GRAYLING PROUD--Jessica Scott (L), Nick Szajner (2nd from R), and Trisha Ormsbee (R) were nominated to play in the Michigan Honor Band by their band teacher, Dennis Ormsbee, (2nd from L).

Janet Bean gains insight into adolescent behavior

By Shirley Schmoock
Special Writer

Janet Bean, registered social worker for New Life Community Services of Grayling, has just returned from State University of New Jersey-Rutgers, with treatment advances into adolescent substance abuse.

How prevalent is substance abuse and alcohol addition in the young?

According to George R. Ross, Ph.D and lecturer at Rutgers, "drug use makes great recreational sport, especially when you are young. It's a rite of passage."

Bean has an extensive background in children's advocacy, with emphasis on counseling youthful sex offenders and children of domestic violence.

"We as a community, need to address an even bigger point than substance abuse among adolescents. We need to change or alter adult behavior. A community needs to buy into this change. Adults in the home use drugs, and their children learn by example to use drugs.

"My job is to process how they feel when they're charged and convicted of a crime. They're angry because they've seen drugs in the home used by adults."

Dr. Ross says that "prevention pro-

grams are an adult issue imposed on our children. We need D.A.R.E. programs for high school students, college students, and for adults. Drinking and drugging is not normal teenage behavior, nor is it safe.

"Getting high," Ross said is "Brain Poison."

Bean's experience with peer counseling has been enhanced by her attendance at Rutgers. She concludes that the courses have strengthened my understanding and have provided me with additional diagnostic tools." She also attended lecture courses on intimate relationships, treating the elderly alcoholic, how to motivate clients, and using humor in recovery.

Summing up what she's taken away from her educational opportunity at Rutgers, Bean agrees with Dr. Ross on why young people use alcohol and drugs:

- 1) They are there to do today
- 2) Peer influence—not pressure
- 3) We have an adult culture that permits and promotes alcohol and drug problems.

SOLUTION: Go after the mindset of the adult.

Funding for this training was provided by Strong Families/Safe children and Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services.



NEW LIFE STAFF--(Back row, L to R) Janet Bean, Robin Kydd, Sandra Kay Shellfish; (2nd row, L to R) Judy Woodland, Carol Moggo, Roberta Buss, New Life director, Jacque Guernsey (front C).

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Get ready for small game...

August has gone already. This means small game is only one month down the road. The hunters who have been out working their dogs Ruffed Grouse. Most say more than last year at this time. If you plan to do some small game hunting this fall, it might be a good idea to get out to the Sportsmen's Club and shoot a few rounds of skeet or trap to sharpen your eye. They shoot Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. All are welcome and the charges are modest.

There are lots of grasshoppers this summer.

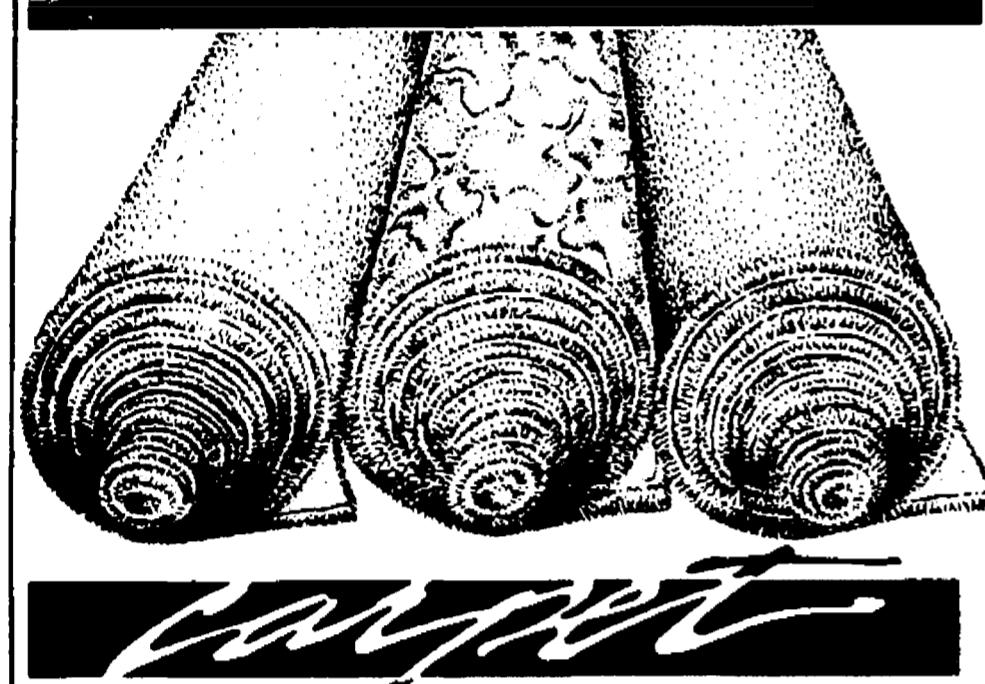
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Late mornings and early afternoons are best.

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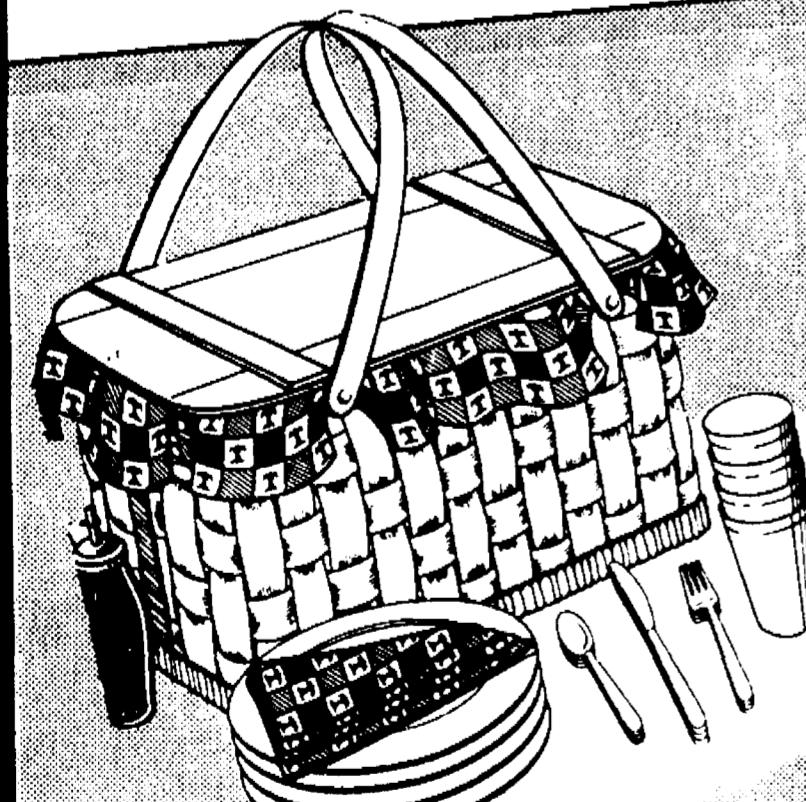


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CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

Football practice signals approaching season

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

Coach Patterson said he doesn't yet know who his starters will be because he has players on this year's team who didn't play last year.

The team is now preparing for two scrimmages in the next two weeks.

The first scrimmage will be against Houghton Lake next week and the week after that they will go head-to-head with Clare.

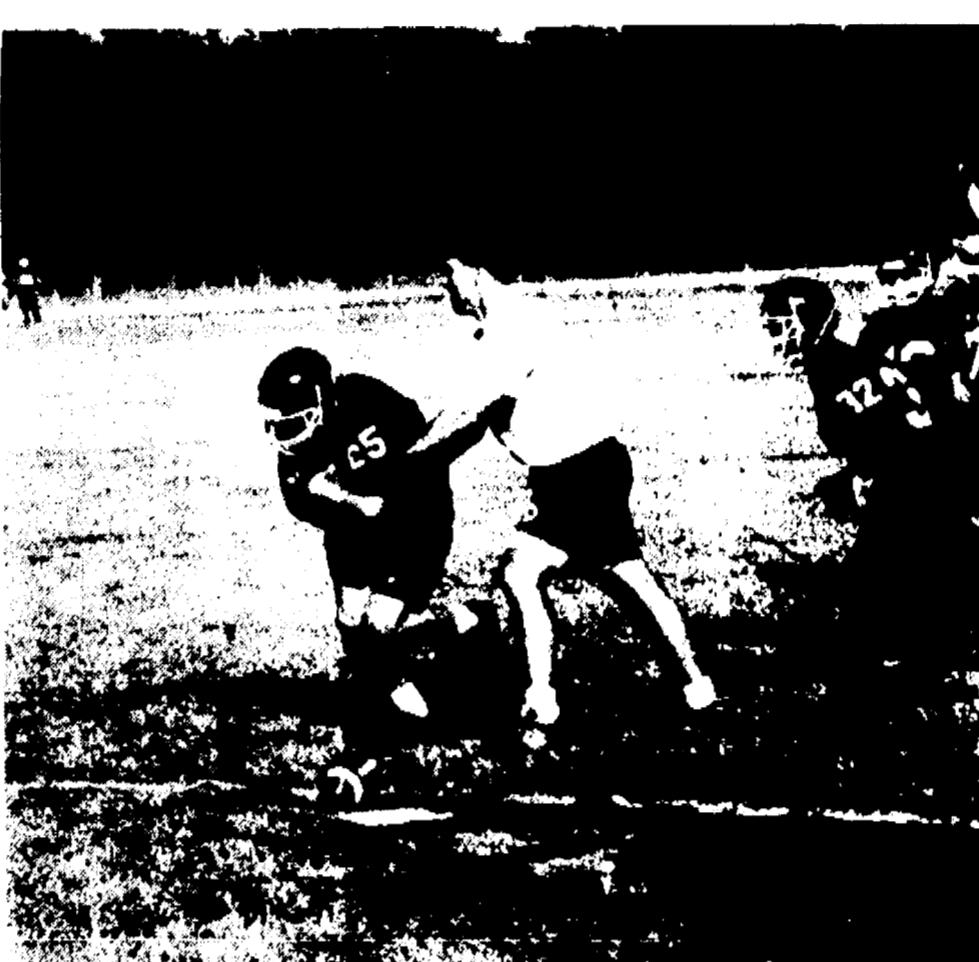
Coach Patterson also isn't sure at this time how many players there will be in the program.

Coach Patterson said he feels good about the first day of practice.

He said, "We have a lot of work to do and the kids are working hard for it, that's all that matters."



WORDS FROM THE MASTER--Coach Patterson (R, standing) gives the Viking varsity a little extra instruction at the end of practice.



COACH PATTERSON WORKS WITH THE VIKINGS

Local Softball team to play in Flint finals

Local softball powerhouse, "Northwoods Land Co." showed some power this past weekend by winning a 9-team tournament by posting five wins against one loss.

Now Northwoods will be heading off to Flint to participate in the state softball finals August 17th and 18th.

Last year Northwoods finished 8th in the state, this year's goal, top 3. Northwoods boast an overall record of 69 wins against 15 losses, which include; 2-first place, 4-second places and 2-third place finishes in tournament action over the summer.

Their perfect record of 24-0 in the G.R.A. league at Hanson Hills is also included in their overall record.

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By Cindy Olson

Thank you—Thanks to all of you for your tremendous support of our

millage campaign. We are very excited about GRA's future.

Youth Golf—GRA and Grayling Country Club Youth Golf Program is in its third week, with 18 youth golfers. We will accept late registrations.

Girls basketball--We need sponsors and coaches. Registration is now open. Beginning Saturday, Sept. 14. Cost will be \$20 on or before Sept. 5. After Sept. 5 the cost will be \$25. Fee includes T-shirt, participation certificate, seven weeks of games and referees. For more information, call 348-9266.

Fall Soccer—We need sponsors and coaches. Registration is now open. Beginning Saturday, Sept. 14. Cost will be \$20 on or before Sept. 5, after Sept. 5, the cost will be \$25. Fee includes T-shirt and a participation certificate. For more information, call 348-9266.

Summer Playground—Don't forget the end-of-summer special. Fees: one child, \$10 per day or \$40 per week; two children, \$22 per day or \$68 per week; three children, \$27 per day or \$88 per week. Half-day rates are available. For more information, call 348-9266.

Mixed Elections Approach

Sunday Night Mixed League will be having their fall meeting August 25th at 7 pm in the bowling alley.

There will be an election of officers.

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Grayling Redskins begin preseason

The Grayling Redskins of the AuSable Valley Football League opened their practice season on August 8, 1996 with a throng of Crawford County players and cheerleaders getting in shape for a new year of football.

1996 marks the fifth year Grayling's Redskins will compete in the SAM Football Association playing various teams from Mio, Gaylord, West Branch, Pinnconning, Standish and others in Northern Michigan.

Originally organized by Mike Shearer in 1992, the first team had about 22 players on one "varsity" team.

In fact, this year's senior Grayling Viking Football team will boast several founding Redskin players.

In the past five years, the Redskins have grown to four teams with over

100 players and close to 50 cheerleaders.

The players are organized into two 5th/6th grade teams, one 7th grade team, and one 8th grade team.

Rick Schmidt and Dee Mead will assume the head coaching duties for the younger players while Tom Haskel and Tom Ritter will lead the 7th and 8th grade teams.

Anita Merchant will head up the cheerleaders.

As a volunteer organization, the Redskins hold many fundraisers through the year.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club has been a primary benefactor since their original donation in 1992 and recently funded the expansion of the Redskin Field in 1995.

Persons interested in supporting Grayling Redskin football are



THE BASICS--Line Coach Nate Ginther (in black) instructs the Redskins on the basic fundamentals.

Grayling Recreation Authority staff attends conference

Cindy Olson, recreation program coordinator; Ken Erickson, operations manager; and Jessica McClain, ski school director at Hanson Hills, recently attended the annual Midwest Ski Association Summer Meetings at Boyne Highlands.

This three-day conference was filled with very exciting and valuable classes in all areas of ski-area management, including those designed specifically for ski schools, management and marketing, and operations.

Over 50 ski areas of all sizes from the midwest attended to learn and share ideas of the trade with each other.

"It was a very worthwhile conference," said Olson, "We all learned a lot and are very excited about this year's ski season."

Recreation League to meet

Wednesday night Recreation League will hold their annual bowling meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m., in the American Legion Hall. All interested bowlers are encouraged to attend.

Archery club holds annual 3-D course

Bears Bowman Archery Club, located at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, will be starting its annual outdoor 3-D target course from Aug. 20 to Sept. 24, every Tuesday from 6 p.m. until dark.

The course is open to the public.

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PRACTICE, PRACTICE-(L to R) John Bancroft, Richard Niederer, Larry Bayham, Jr., Marvin Forbes, Nick Hurd.

Grayling Country Club News

by DONNA THOMSON

The Grayling Womans Auxiliary handicap tournament has come to a close, with the winners being Jeannette Kitchen in Flight A, Sally McNamara in Flight B, Joyce Ross in Flight C and Jill Flintoff in Flight D. Some very close matches. Congratulations to all who participated.

A very hot and muggy day did not deter the Wednesday morning gals on August 7th.

In Flight A, Corrine Smith had a low

net of 31 and there was a tie for low puts of 15 between Treva McClanahan and Kathy Olson.

In Flight B, Ann Latusek had a low net of 28 and Gloria Nielson had a low puts of 13, this happened right after she had told me she's not a good putter!

In Flight C, Gloria Kraus had a low net of 29 and Deanne Weiss had low puts of 16.

In Flight D, JoAnn Michal had a low net of 21 and Rita McClain had low puts of 16.

There were also two chip-ins that were shared by Gloria Nielson who had one on #4 and by Sally McNamara on #6.

We also had another great gourmet experience, as the ladies from Flight C&D brought fantastic main dishes, salads and desserts for our second potluck. We enjoyed every delicious calorie. Then we sang Happy Birthday to Jeanne Thompson.

That's all "fore" now.

Donna

O'Mercy Golf Classic a success

The O'Mercy Golf Classic was held on June 21 at the Fox Run Country Club.

There were 108 participants.

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Dora Lantzsch.

This years totally new O'Mercy committee worked very hard to put this event together, with great success.

They received wonderful community support for donated gifts and trophies.

Many participants commented on how smoothly everything ran; with the efficient handling of this years social dinner being the icing on the cake.

Everyone who donated or volunteered deserves a big thank you, and to everyone who played golf, a round of applause for a day filled with great golf scores.

O'Mercy Golf Classic Scores

Men:

Low Gross- M. Griffin/D. Moore (68)
1st Low Net- J. Nygard/Van Schelten (64)
2nd Low Net- Martella/Martella (67)
3rd Low Net- Goss/Vlasic (68)

Women:

Low Gross- C. Ostling/ M. McKindles (74)
1st Low Net- C. Diponio/Thompson (70)
2nd Low Net- P. Moreau/Hagerty (70)
3rd Low Net - M. Conway/K. Maury (71)

Couples:

Low Gross- Tallman/Tallman (77)
1st Low Net- Cook/Cook (69)
2nd Low Net - Klinger/Klinger (69)
3rd Low Net - Shin/Shin

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A special thanks to my campaign manager, Barbara Brooks and her well organized staff for their hard work in running my campaign.

I give my love to my parents, Russell and Roberta, for providing a foundation of trust and respect for their family name, which surely brought me many votes on election day. I have depended on their example more than once and it has always held up.

Love and more love go to my partner Linda, and our son Joel, for their love and support when they had every right to go totally berserk trying to put up with me through the years. I love you both and promise that the best is yet to come.

On November 5, we will have another challenge, but with the support that embraced me last Tuesday, I know we will succeed. Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,
Terry Russell Wright

Local resident visits Olympics in Atlanta

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clean and immaculate! There was always someone cleaning or picking up."

Tompkins had grave reservations about even making this trip. She almost missed the laser light show at Stone Mountain where the track and field events were carried.

Tompkins almost missed standing in front of the Eternal Flame for a photo opportunity, and she nearly gave up the chance to wander amid happy people having the time of their lives.

"I was still in Grayling when I heard about the bomb exploding in Centennial Park. I was more than a little apprehensive, but decided this was a chance of a lifetime. I thought it over and said myself—I'm going. I cannot say I didn't worry a little.

"When I actually reached the scene of the explosion, everybody in the Centennial Olympic Park area was very respectful, reverent. The memorial itself was peaceful, but there was so much activity that once I left the scene, I found myself right back in the middle of the Olympic fun again.

"My brick is in the Centennial Park. Bricks were sold to everyone who wanted them, and the park is paved with thousands of them. They'll be selling even more of them, I hear, and when they take down the scenery, the brick walls will remain. The park will then be returned to the public."

Was it really as commercial and tacky as everyone's been saying?

"The ads were certainly everywhere. The big ones were McDonalds, Coke, Hanes, Budweiser, and there were

others who spent millions in sponsoring the games. In my opinion, I don't know how it could have been any less. Putting on those games could not have been done with personal support; it was not possible to accomplish all they did with private money. Going down the street, you'd see Budweiser and Coke. It was all part of the total atmosphere.

"I thought the advertising at the staged events was very tasteful. The planners had to have worked extremely hard, and I thought they all did a wonderful job of making things run so smoothly. Millions of people need food, lodging, and they need transportation to get them all there on time.

"Oh yes, I was impressed and extremely happy I went."

The Olympic Games, as far back as recorded history can tell, began around 776 BC. Competition through physical exertion seems to have been the purpose, though it was essentially the survival skills like wrestling which came foremost in the games.

After the Romans conquered Greece, they scorned all sporting events. Eventually, they allow the Greeks to continue their Olympic Games, and later, the Romans began to participate themselves with chariot races and gladiators.

The original games were held as a festival event at Olympia. It was a scheduled celebration, and the games were held in honor of Zeus, the most important god in the Greek pantheon. The first recorded race was a foot race, and a cook, Coroibus of Elis, was the first winner. Once the Spartan warriors began competing, events like discus, javelin, and spear throwing became.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

New memorials at the Crawford County Library include *Ultimate Cake* for Jacqueline Worden, *A Celebration Of Customs And Rituals Of The World* for Gerald and Jacqueline Worden, and *When The Land Was Young* for Gerald Worden, donated by Robert and Maxine Papendick.

For William Koernke, *Don't Know Much About The Civil War*, for George Weatherly, *Illustrated History Of Early Man*; for Daniel Wakeley, *Encyclopedia Of Motorcycles*; and for Laurette Rochette, *Abundance* donated by Cornell Insurance and Real Estate.

For Adele Cousins, *Art Of Making Comic Books* donated by AuSagura Manor Apartments residents.

For Walter Brockman, *Everything You Need To Know When Someone You Love Has Alzheimer's Disease* donated by Jim and Kathy Parkinson.

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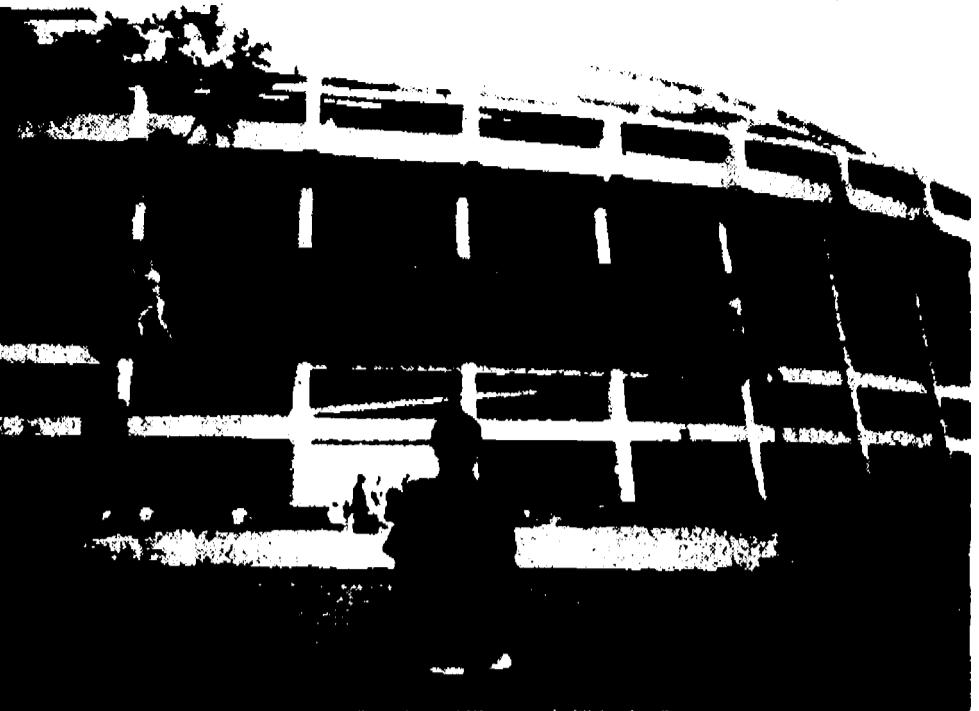
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For Walter Fallon, *Discover America*, and for Mabel Gothro, *New Kitchen Garden* donated by Bill and Gloria Kraus.

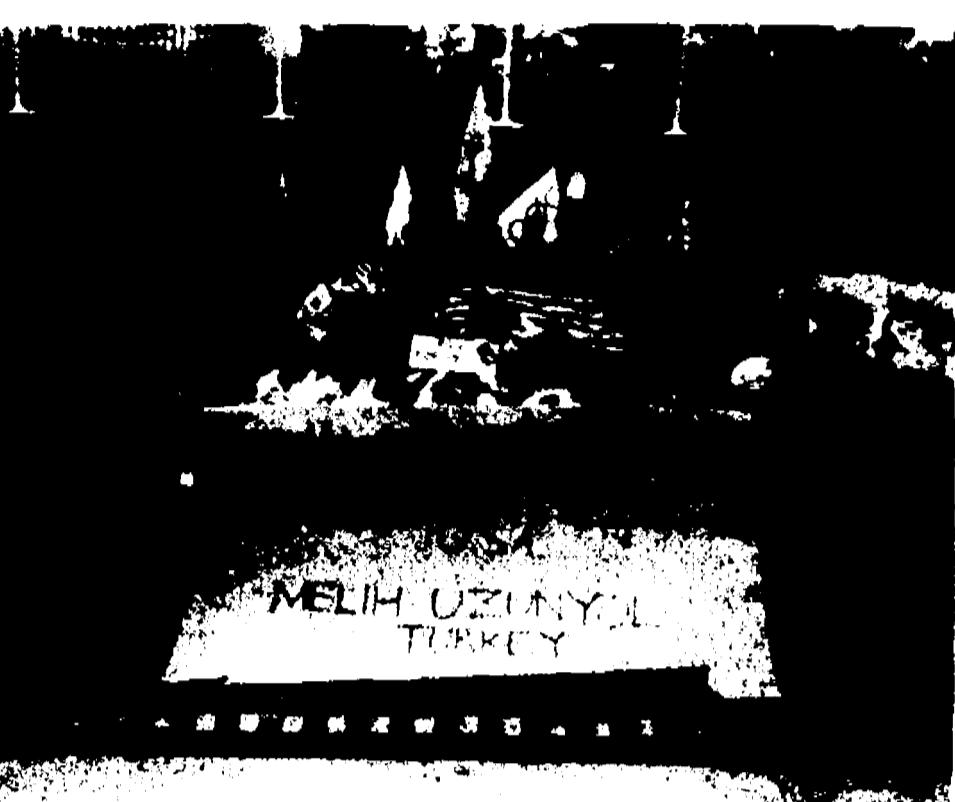
For Phyllis Thompson, *Fragrance In Bloom* by Loreli Haddad and Barbara Smock; *Propagator's Handbook* donated by Peggy Olson and Kay McGinnis.

For Mabel Gothro, *Stokes Field Guide To Birds*, *America's Smithsonian Celebrating 150 Years*, *Zoo Animals*, *National Audubon Society Field Guide To North American Animals*, and *International Dictionary Of Psychology* donated by Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha.

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Changing careers: the effect on your Social Security

Most American workers change jobs an estimated four to six times during their working life, and observers note that the rate seems to be increasing. There are many reasons for changing jobs: a promotion, a change in career focus, even a layoff. Regardless of the reason, you may wonder if it will affect your Social Security if you change jobs. Most likely it won't.

No matter how many times you change jobs, you never lose the Social Security protection you've already earned. And you continue earning that valuable protection for you and your family as long as you work in a job that's covered by Social Security. Although there's no difference in how you earn Social Security protection, a job change could mean a difference in how you pay your Social Security and Medicare taxes.

If you're paid a salary, your employer deducts 7.65 percent from your gross pay, matches the deduction dollar for dollar and sends both amounts, along with a report of your earnings, to the government. If, however, you are self-employed, as are 8.1 million of the 143 million current workers, you pay your Social Security and Medicare taxes directly to the government.

It's not uncommon for a person to switch from a salaried job to self-employment and when that happens, he or she may wonder how that affects his or her Social Security. For example, a woman recently called the Social Security office to ask how she would pay Social Security now that she had changed her career.

Mary McDonald had worked for a large company for 15 years when her job was eliminated because business dropped off. Fortunately, Mary's experience and knowledge enabled her to form her own consulting business. But she no longer has the convenience of having Social Security taxes withheld from her paycheck; and she doesn't have an employer to share the tax expense.

Mary pays the entire 15.3 percent of her salary. Each year, she files her taxes and reports her annual net earnings on IRS Schedule SE (for self-employment). Mary pays her Social Security and Medicare taxes as part of her quarterly tax filing. In 1996, she will pay 12.4 percent in Social Security and 2.9 percent in Medicare taxes on net earnings up to \$62,700. If she earns above \$62,700, she'll pay the 2.9 percent Medicare tax on the rest of her earnings.

Self-employed persons get two income tax deductions that reduce their tax liability. The deductions are intended to make sure self-employed people are treated in much the same way as employers and employees for Social Security and income tax purposes. First, an individual's net profit from self-employment is reduced by 7.65 percent when determining net self-employment income. Second, self-employed persons can deduct half of their self-employment tax on the face of the IRS Form 1040. It can be an itemized deduction and must not be listed on the Schedule C.

For more information about Social Security and self-employment, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask to receive the fact sheet Social Security: If You're Self-employed (Publication No. 05-10022).

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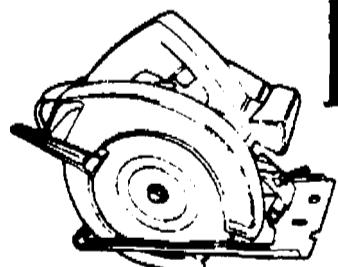
The Medicare/Medicaid Coalition of Michigan is sponsoring a series of workshops, "Making Medicare Work," in cities across Michigan.

Back by popular demand, "Making Medicare Work" is designed for human service professionals and advocates who facilitate or provide direct health care and/or benefit counseling services, and require up-to-date information about the ever-changing Medicare and Medicaid programs.

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Riggs vacates Grayling Red Cross post

By Shirley D. Schmoock
Special writer

Annette R. Riggs, Supply Sgt. with

the 1071st Maintenance Company at Camp Grayling, has been given a promotion and reassigned.

Her new position will be that of a Staff Sgt. with the HHD 146 Forward Support Battalion in Bay City.

This post will give Riggs greater responsibility and she's looking forward to occupying this new position.

Sgt. Riggs has also served as the Executive Director of the Grayling Chapter of the American Red Cross for 3-1/2 years.

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in administration and experience in community development.

"I've enjoyed my work with the Red Cross," Riggs said.

When asked how difficult it would be to find a replacement, she said "We've received some good applications for the job already, but I know the Grayling Chapter will remain strong."

It takes a lot of work to keep things going here, but I'm certain we'll find the right person for the job."

Baby Merrill's grave stone restored

By Shirley Schmoock
Special Writer

The Pere Cheney Cemetery was peaceful on the morning of the stone's return.

Why shouldn't it be? No one had been interred there since 1907.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy

Tim Coe took the call about the missing tombstone weeks ago.

Someone found the "Baby Merrill" stone in the woods north of Grayling.

Deputy Coe said he felt a strong obligation to return it to its rightful place. He "called around and finally determined that the baby had been

buried in Pere Cheney."

Pere Cheney, now a ghost town of past glory, was once larger than the City of Grayling. Its citizens were relatively prosperous 100 years ago.

excellent crops of corn, potatoes and beans at harvest time.

Long-time resident Evelyn Garland, said, "We nearly bought the Merrill farm years ago. That was in 1934. My husband Ben and I worked that farm.

"But by then, the land was considered marginal by the state and they obtained title to the land.

Born in December of 1912, Mrs. Garland remembers, "when Pere Cheney was quite a place. We had sleigh rides and our own festivals."

Today, Pere Cheney is grass, weeds and a quiet place to reflect on what once was as Judy Merrill McQuade of Detroit said, "When we saw the article on the baby's grave, we knew we had to respond."

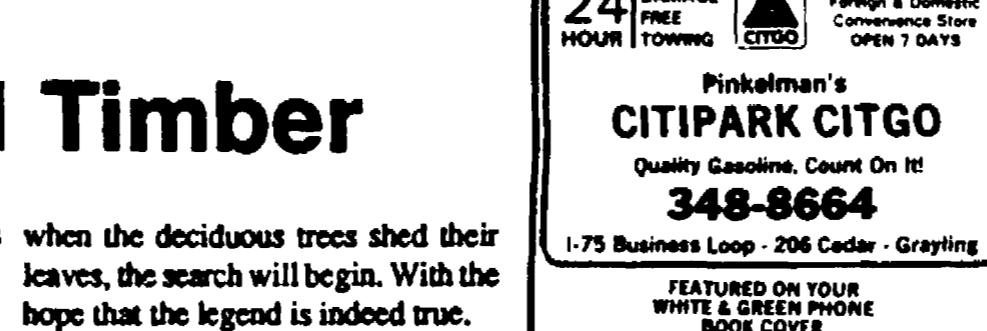
"The baby was family, and though we're not sure how we're connected, our grandfather, Harvey Albert Merrill of Defiance, Ohio, married Carrie Bell. She was an Indian from the Soo area. Our grandfather had a brother, John Merrill, from Toledo, Ohio, and they too lived in the Grayling area. The gentleman from Ohio was part of our family."

Another brother, Claude, had a cabin nearby, and Judy McQuade still claims title to this property with her sister.

"It's restful here," Judy said to Mrs. Garland, who was enjoying the unusual event.

"The last person buried here was Lynn Kyle. He was a thief!" she replied. "anybody will tell you that when he was around, you had to lock everything up or chance losing it!"

SGT. ANNETTE R. RIGGS



SGT. ANNETTE R. RIGGS

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EVENING APPOINTMENTS BY REQUEST

RETURN OF THE STONE—Left to right, Evelyn Garland, long-time resident; Judy Merrill McQuade of Detroit; Jim Small, Beaver Creek Township senior maintenance; Ed Nikel of Detroit; Sharon Hartman, Beaver Creek Township clerk; Deputy Paul Smith, Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover,
Park Interpreter, North Higgins
Lake State Park

When Philbert Roth, Professor of Forestry at Michigan Agricultural College (now M.S.U.) came to the north shore of Higgins Lake to start an experimental tree nursery, he worked with an amazing array of trees. In 1906 only three years after the nursery was started there were twenty-seven different species being grown in the nursery. Five or six years later that number had been reduced to four species.

One of the twenty-seven species was Giant Sequoia sometimes called Big Tree. One wonders if Roth envisioned groves of trees which can attain heights of 280 feet and diameters of 33 feet. A single mature tree may weigh 6000 tons and live for 4,000 years. If so it would seem that Roth had an understanding of the meaning of life.

The Giant Sequoia is a native of central California where it grows on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada at altitudes of four to seven thousand feet.

Male and female flowers grow separately on the branches of the same tree with pollination taking place from mid-April to mid-May. Young trees start bearing cones when they are about twenty years old. Cones remain on the tree for many years and surprisingly most of the seed will still be in the cones. The heat of summer causes the cones to open partially allowing some

seeds to be shed. If a cone becomes detached from the tree it dries out quickly and the seeds can be shaken loose. The seeds are small, so small in fact that anywhere from three to nine will be found under each scale. Average number of seeds per cone is 230.

A hundred pounds of cones will yield only a little over a pound and a half of seed averaging 81,000 seeds per pound. Stored in an air-tight container for fourteen years some twenty percent will germinate. Sequoia seeds were planted at a depth of only an eighth of an inch with some thirty seedlings per square foot.

How successful Roth was in determining how to grow Sequoia I have no way of knowing, but considering their life span he must have decided it wasn't feasible to introduce them into Michigan's forest. According to local legend there is a Sequoia growing in what was once the Higgins Lake Forest Reserve near one of our present foot trails. The possible location is now a little more defined so

when the deciduous trees shed their leaves, the search will begin. With the hope that the legend is indeed true.

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Contact your local fire official before burning to obtain information about the burning regulations in your area. Some communities forbid burning debris, such as leaves, grass, brush and trash—others allow burning only during specified hours.

Always use the ashtray when smoking in your vehicle. A match tossed from a car window, farm vehicle, or off-road vehicle (ORV) can ignite leaves or grass, causing a wildfire. Never grind a cigarette, cigar or pipe tobacco out on a stump or log.

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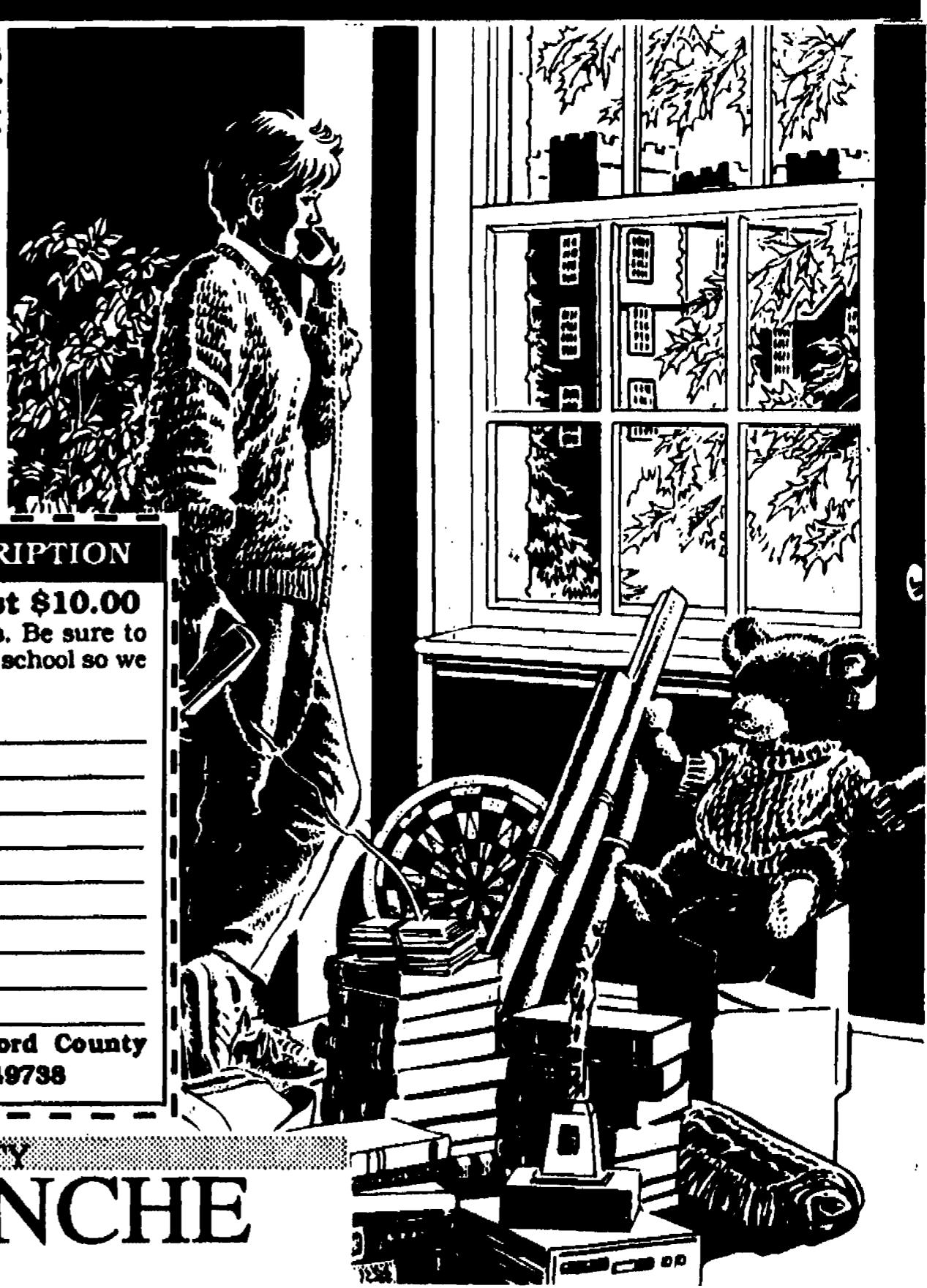
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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of July 23, 1996

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bratka at 10 a.m. on July 23, 1996. Members present: Bratka, Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, and Smock. Members absent: None. Sandra Moore, County Clerk—present. There were also other visitors present.

—Approved the Board minutes of July 9, 1996, and to amend the wording of the motion passed to read: to approve the revisions to lease as submitted with the Army Corp of Engineers and Kirtland College and to forward those approved leases to General Taylor and the Army Corp of Engineers for approval.

—Agreed to discuss the issues of the present asbestos conditions in the Courthouse.

—Agreed to have Honeywell meet with the Environmental Testing Personnel, the Building Authority, Building & Zoning Director Joseph Duras, Jon Wakeley, and the Dept. of Environmental Quality and proceed together in the clean up in the best interest of public safety.

—Agreed to close down the County Courthouse during the asbestos clean up and pay the County employees during the time of closure.

—Accepted the correspondence as presented.

—Agreed to accept the resignation of Joseph Wakeley from the Grayling Recreation Authority and to publish an advertisement for the vacancy.

—Authorized the return of vacation time lost by the Sheriff Dept. employee in an attempt to save on overtime.

—Agreed to appoint Beth R. Hamlin to the Library Board.

—Agreed to appoint Laura M. Young of Ocego County to the Northern MI Community Corrections Advisory Board.

—Approved the purchase of computer equipment from Computer Services in the amount of \$1,695 for a Remanufactured Computer that was infected by a virus which locked up election programming.

—Rejected the offer presented by Sullivan, Crowley & Beasy, P.C. regarding the case of Kolts vs. Crawford County.

—Approved the Sheriff to proceed with repairing of the S-10 Animal Control vehicle with Milltown Collision in the amount of \$800.

—Approved the Sheriff to enter into an Agreement with the State for a Grant of \$10,000 for motorable enforcement and to notify the Township and City.

—Approved the Sheriff's Grant Application of \$9,782.10 for one Off-Road Vehicle for enforcement purposes which the County would be reimbursed up to 75 percent.

—Agreed to accept the 1995 Deficit Plan for the River Parks Fund—\$887; Law Library

Fund—\$942; and the Insurance Fund—\$214,318 as prepared by Treasurer Joseph Wakeley, and Auditor William Holmes and to have a copy of the Deficit Plan filed with the Michigan Dept. of Treasury and Local Audit Division by the Crawford County Treasurer.

—Agreed to transfer the sum of \$942 from the General Fund to the Law Library Fund which will cover the 1995 Deficit Reduction.

—Agreed to forward to Corporate Counsel the drafted Crawford County Planning Commission by Laws for review and opinion.

—Agreed to forward all information provided by Building & Zoning Director Joseph Duras regarding the decriminalizing of Crawford County Zoning Ordinance Violation to Corporate Counsel for review and response by the Aug. 6, 1996 Board Meeting.

—Agreed to comply with the board motion passed on Aug. 22, 1995 making the hourly wage of building department summer help at the starting union rate of \$7.12 per hour, and to grant the building dept. summer help retroactive pay to starting date of employment.

—Honored the request of the building Council to expand Building & Zoning offices to occupy office space that was occupied by M.B.S.C.

—Agreed that all future county meetings, including Zoning Board of Appeals and Crawford County Planning Commission Meetings be conducted on the first floor of the county building in areas which are available at the time of request.

—Agreed to close the county courthouses at 4:30 p.m. on July 23, 1996 and to reopen on Friday morning allowing for a clean up at no potential wage loss to employees and pay their normal rate.

—Agreed to forward all information accumulated today to the prosecutor for immediate review of any action that may occur as criminal or civil with regard to the asbestos matter.

—Agreed to hire Burdo Company of Traverse City at a rate of \$47 per hour, per man consisting of four men for the asbestos cleanup of the county courthouse, basement and dampers. Also to continue air filter monitoring throughout the courthouse until one day after the remediation process is complete.

—Agreed to remove the remaining asbestos in the courthouse and for clean up to be completed within the designated time frame and if necessary the courthouse would remain closed on Friday to maintain the clean up schedule.

—Agreed to have environmental experts conduct an asbestos survey in the courthouse as required by OSHA.

—Agreed to amend the number of hours for non-emergency help in the prosecutor's office from 15 to 14 hours per week to comply with the AFSCME Union Agreement, Article I, Section 1.1 (R) Regular Part-Time Employees.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on July 8, 1996

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Ruddy, Akers, Mosher. Member absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, John Cannan.

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of June 24, 1996, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.

Communications were received and noted.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletins of 6-12-96.

Council discussed HB 5649.

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Stevens for the City Manager to write a letter stating Council's opposition to HB 5649. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

Complaint from City Resident regarding rental shop and unsightly clutter on I-75 BL.

Court case regarding railroad crossing Pre-Trial Hearing on July 9, 1996.

Update on benches that were removed.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens reported on the upcoming CCIDP Meeting on Friday, July 12, 1996.

Working on a project to remove Bear Archery buildings and put in a conference center complex on the property.

Mr. Ruddy commented on progress on Maple and Ottawa rental which has been cleaned up and new rented.

Mr. Golnick asked about the Methodist Church property status. City Manager gave an update on the progress of this project and noted that a new sanctuary is not planned but that there will be a minor addition to accommodate an elevator capable of moving caskets to the main floor.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Order For Service By Publication/Posting And Notice Of Action

Case No. 96-157-LT

Court address: 200 West Michigan Avenue,

Grayling, MI 49738

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Biel Financial, Inc.

P.O.Box 587

Macomb, MI 49659

Plaintiff

v

Sona Green and Yvonne Green

11545 Degrande

Hamtramck, MI 48212

Defendant

It is ordered:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to forfeit your interest in a land contract dated May 1, 1992 on Parcel #10 in Grayling Township, Crawford Co., MI. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before October 1, 1996. If you do not do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Sons and Yvonne Green at their last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Dated 8/1/96

Judge Francis L. Walsh

NOTICE

The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 10 am on Friday, August 23, 1996 at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The vehicle is located at North County Lodge at Old 277 North, Grayling if anyone is interesting in viewing the vehicle prior to sale:

1972, Datsun 240 Z, Blue, 97376, HL53068028

For further information, please contact Deputy Timothy G. Coe at the Crawford County Sheriff Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 348-4616.

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TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual fall date for the disposal of used appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, August 31, 1996 from 8 am to 1 pm.

No commercial appliances

No tires

No batteries

No uncertified free of freon gas appliances

(Certified appliances must have receipt and copy)

Fee for disposal of above items - \$4 per item maximum

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Road Commission For Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10 am, Friday, August 23, 1996, the following:

One (1) 1997 Truck, Cab and Chassis.

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The Road Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bid, to reject any or all bids, and to accept bids, which in their opinion, are in the best interest of the Road Commission For Crawford County.

By: James Briney, Managing Director of
The Road Commission For Crawford County
ROBERT NELSON, Chairman
KENNETH CHAPP, Vice Chairman
RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Member

Public Notice

Environmental assessment to be done on Camp Grayling rocket launching

Michigan National Guard Invitation to Comment on the DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT of "Multiple Launch Rocket System Firing."

The Michigan National Guard is planning to fire the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) at the Camp Grayling Army National Guard Training Site, Grayling Michigan.

A Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on this weapon system has been prepared that analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with firing as many as 108 non-explosive Reduced Range Practice Rockets per year at the Camp Grayling Range 30 Complex.

From now until September 16, 1996, copies are available for viewing at the following locations:

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Grayling, MI 49738

10 am - 7 pm Mon. - Thurs.

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10 am - 2 pm Sat.

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Building 117

Camp Grayling, MI 49738

8 am - 4 pm Mon. - Fri.

(517) 348-3708

Department of Military Affairs

Public Affairs Office

2500 S. Washington Ave.

Lansing, MI 48913

8 am - 4 pm Mon. - Fri.

A limited number of copies of the Draft EA are available at Camp Grayling Headquarters and by calling the Lansing Public Affairs Office at (517) 483-5600.

We would appreciate your comments on the Draft EA and this proposal. Your letter needs to be received at the Department of Military Affairs by September 16, 1996, using the above address.

Letters received will be attached to the Final EA and appropriate responses incorporated into the final document.

The Final EA will also be announced in this newspaper, made available at the above locations, and be open for additional public comment.

For additional information contact LTC Jerry Foehl, Public Affairs Officer, Michigan National Guard, (517)348-3708

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FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: August 18 - 24, 1996

ARIES March 21-April 19	Enjoy the good memories, but let go of the bad ones. You cannot change the past.
TAURUS April 20 - May 20	Consider a change of scenery. You could be in a rut. A short vacation or a weekend trip could work wonders.
GEMINI May 21 - June 20	Offer to do more than your share. Nothing is ever a 50/50 proposition. You will always need to keep giving.
CANCER June 21 - July 22	The key to a puzzle lies in the hands of a child. Listen carefully to what he has to say.
LEO July 23 - Aug 22	Outdoor activities take up too much of your time. Don't be afraid to ask for help.
VIRGO Aug 23 - Sept 22	Harmony is restored where once was only discord. Be thankful for small favors.
LIBRA Sept 23 - Oct 22	It is never to late to learn something new about love. You must give it all away if you expect to have any for yourself.
SCORPIO Oct 23 - Nov 21	It may be necessary to try a different approach with VIPs...just don't be too severe.
SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21	A good friend is a blessing...two good friends are miracles. Count yours.
CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 19	Learn to become more tolerant. No one is perfect--especially you! Nothing is ever as it seems.
AQUARIUS Jan 20 - Feb 18	Your view of a current problem is one sided. Ask for the opinion of others and listen to what they have to say.
PISCES Feb 19 - March 20	If you are going to get away anytime this summer, do it now. Time's a wastin'.



KITTEN NEEDS A HOME--This orange kitten, being held by Dwayne Brady, is an eight-week-old female, and would love to have a good home to go to. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

It is an old myth that cats will suck the breath from sleeping infants, says the Humane Society of the United States. However, curious by nature, a cat may want to climb into the crib to see what new creature her family has brought home. She may feel a little jealous, so lavish lots of attention on your pet to reassure her that she is still an important part of the family.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Aug. 16, 1973

Would you believe anyone who would bicycle 275 miles to take a canoeing trip down the AuSable River? Jack Green, 44, and his son, John, 12, of Napoleon, Ohio, did just that last week. They left Ohio on Monday, and arrived in Grayling Thursday night to canoe the AuSable on Friday.

On a request of the downtown merchants' association, the Grayling City Council voted to cover the meters on a 60-day trial basis, however there will be a two-hour parking limit which will be enforced.

After 24 years, Joe Uphold of Waters, got his daughter back. After a divorce, his first wife was given visitation privileges for their daughter, who was then seven. One afternoon she picked up the girl and never returned. After many years of searching for her father, Joe's daughter, Caroline Kennedy, found her father and the two were reunited.

Mrs. Ingeborg Raue will be honored at an open house at St. John Lutheran Church, Sunday, Aug. 19, from 12:30 to 2 p.m., in honor of her retirement from the church council after serving 25 years as secretary.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mertes on the birth of their son, Harold J., on Aug. 10.

Fred and Ida Wargo's car caught fire Sunday night, so we really had a hot time in the old town.

Mike Dominique will be leaving for the Army. He has to be in Detroit on the 23rd of August, to be mustered in.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke have moved into their new home on 612.

John Duley and Robert Harris, both of Grayling, are among the more than 140 junior and senior high school bandmen taking part in the annual Ferris State College Summer Music camp.

Six students from this area were awarded degrees at Central Michigan University's spring commencement ceremonies. Those receiving degrees were Alice Wargo, Oliver W. Hayes, Diana M. Jocks, David LaGuire, James P. Rowland, and Thomas E. Wagner.

Margaret Failing of AuSagra Acres, was the winner of the RCA black and white television set given away by Wegner Hardware & Supply, in observance of their grand opening. Other winners were Hurschel Fuller, Nancy Doman, Helen Kelly, Dan Moore, Tom Coe, Mike Campbell, Alma McDonald, Karen Brown and Mrs. Rex Rainey.

46 years ago Aug. 17, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan (Patricia Heric) of Saginaw, are happy over the arrival of a daughter Aug. 10, who will be known as Virginia Marie. Jean Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, was 11 years old on Aug. 8, and celebrated the occasion by entertaining 11 little friends in her home.

Leading the second-place team across the finish line by only three seconds, the canoe team of Ted Engle of Gaylord, and Jay Stephan of Grayling, won the first-annual Sturgeon River Canoe Race Saturday afternoon.

Home over the weekend to attend the Post reunion at Otsego Lake last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Post and girls, Donna and Ethel of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill and Nelda Sue of East Lansing.

Eiroy Barber returned to his job in Wauseon, Ohio.

A stork shower at Mrs. George Benjamin's Monday night, for Mrs. Burl Vollmer, was well attended.

Sally Bindschatel, Dick Bearss, Glenda and Bill Kellogg, Nancy Paponius accompanied by Rev. L. Hall, left Monday for a week at Ocqueoc Bible Camp near Rogers City.

As part of the weekend celebration in Grayling, as the fourth-annual Michigan Canoe Championships start from here on Aug. 26, a canoe race for women will be staged from Ray's dock in Grayling, to Stephan Bridge.

Mrs. June Penty of Dearborn, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns. Her son, Richard, is here with the Guards.

Mrs. Ester Peterson entertained Club 7 last Thursday evening, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Alfred Hanson, which fell on Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin are pleased to announce the arrival of Sandra Jean, Thursday, Aug. 10. The little lady weighed 7 pounds, 10.5 ounces.

The annual Beaver Creek farmers picnic and old-timers reunion is to be held at Beaver Creek Town Hall Sunday, Sept. 3. There will be no alcoholic beverages.

Twelve young men met at the Fred Bishaw home Thursday, Aug. 10, and were taken to the James Duley home on the AuSable River, where all celebrated the birthday of Jim Bishaw. Jim was 13 years old on Friday. Among those to win prizes for contests were Bob LaMotte, winner of the cracker-chewing and bubble gum contest, and

Larry Pond and Monty Malonen in the two-legged race. Monty also won at Charades.

The Richard Lovelys were in West Branch Sunday to get their daughter, Miss Jean, who was a guest of Mrs. Francis Miller for a week. Mrs. Lovely's brother, Archie La Victoria of Bay City, spent the previous weekend with them.

Jerry Hinkle left Monday for Jackson to visit friends and relatives until Thursday.

E. V. Barber of Chicago, returned home Monday after spending the past week with his parents, the C. S. Barbers.

69 years ago Aug. 18, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson have as their guests at their cottage at Lake Margrethe, the latter's mother, Mrs. Maiilda Schaefer and brother, John Schaefer of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

James Oliver Curwood, author and noted conservationist, died at his home in Owosso Saturday night after an illness with streptococcus infection from which he had been ill for just a week. Mr. Curwood spent much of his time on the South Branch and took a lot of interest in local affairs. The Curwood home on the South Branch, in the southern part of this county, which was only recently completed, is one of the finest cabins on that stream costing more than \$50,000.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Wednesday morning, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Visnaw and family, and Mrs. Fred Belmonte of Claire Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreiber of Highland Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Hug Schreiber of Sigsbee, spent several days visiting Mrs. John Love in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall's dancing party at the Henry Stephan barn last Saturday evening, was attended by a happy crowd. This is an annual affair with Mrs. Marshall when she entertains people from along the AuSable and several from Grayling at a real barn dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDaniels are happy over the arrival of a son, Richard Neil, born Aug. 14.

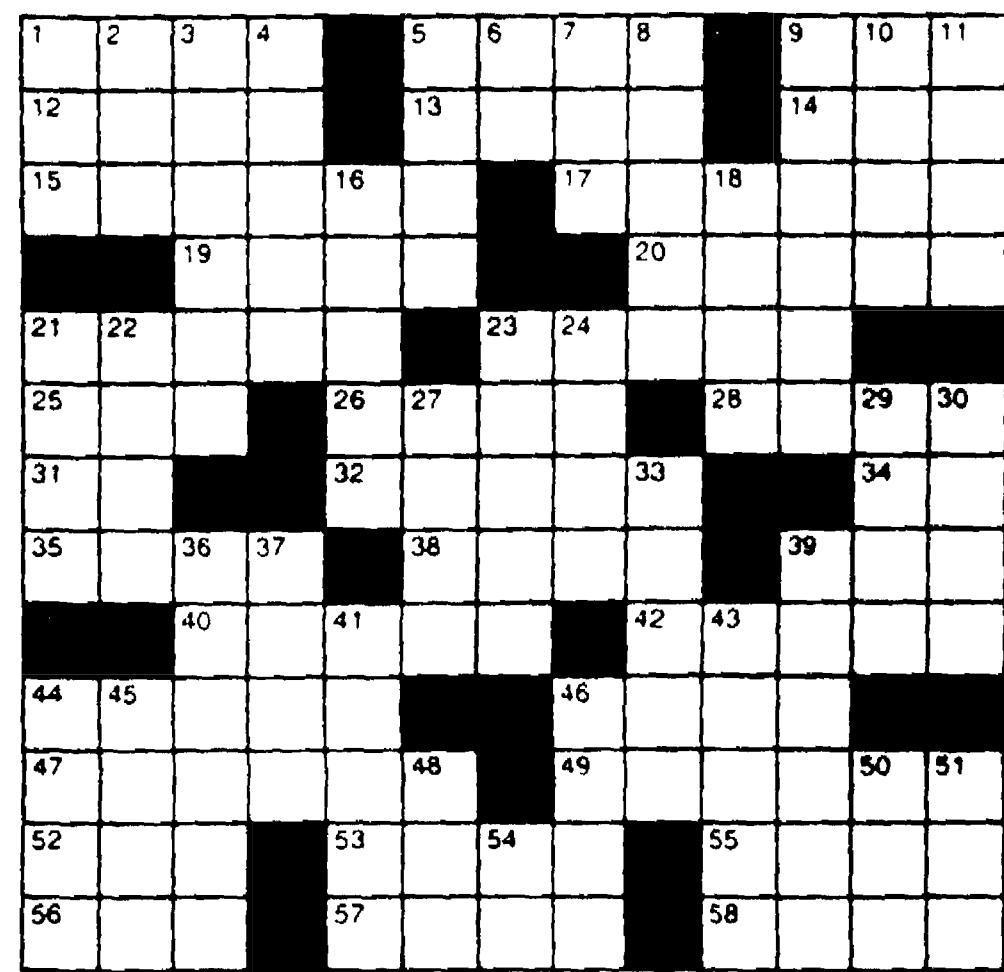
Myron Burrows, famous for his "Bear Cat," underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning. He is getting along nicely and has the wishes of all the basketball fans for a speedy recovery.

Edward Mason had the misfortune while cranking the delivery truck for the Peterson Grocery, to injure his arm

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS	46. Excited
1. Sp. Pacific Isle	47. Send abroad
5. Acreage	49. Account
9. Latin goddess	52. Pub order
12. With (Fr.)	53. Orient
13. The Charles dog	55. Cheese
14. Rodent	56. Indian weight
15. Place to relax	57. Antelopes
17. Usher	58. Snead and Spade
19. Cut	24. Related
20. Phi Beta	27. Gibbons
21. Lodge member	29. Anthony
23. Sits in the sun	30. Locale
25. Leslie Warren	33. Sweater size
26. Melodious bird	36. Reagan role
28. Watches	37. Cookie
31. "Addams Family" cousin	39. Actor Abe
32. Ruin	41. Irregular (abbr.)
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35. Symbol	44. Black-eyed, e.g.
38. Sicilian mount	45. Wheel shaft
39. Old soldier	46. Bachelor of
40. "The luck of the "	48. Prepare leather
42. German river	50. Stuff
44. "The Chase"	51. Trademarks
	54. Son of Ra
	55. Soup base



Up close

The object pictured has been enlarged.

Can you guess what it is?

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.
8/7	89	71	0
8/8	91	64	0
8/9	78	51	0
8/10	74	42	0
8/11	73	46	0
8/12	73	51	0
8/13	83	58	0

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms with highs in the mid to upper 70's. A chance of scattered rain and thunderstorms again on Thursday with highs in the 70's to 80. Friday will be dry once again with highs expected to reach the 70's. The same dry weather is forecast for Saturday with highs in the lower 80's.

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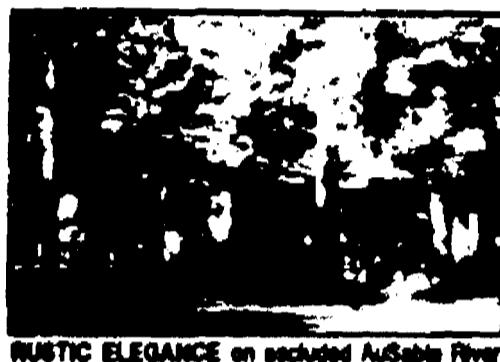
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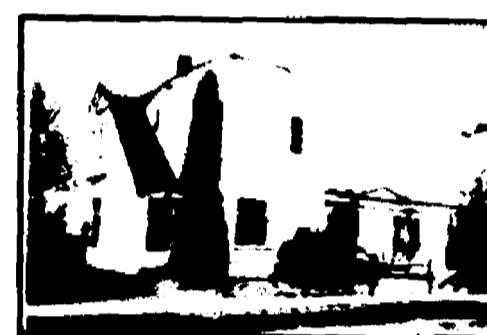


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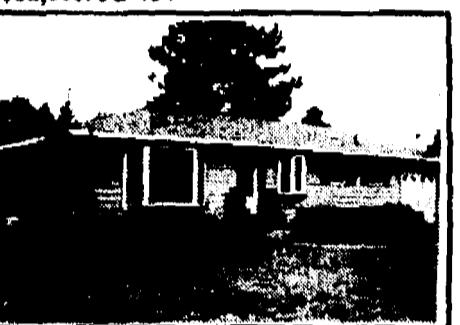
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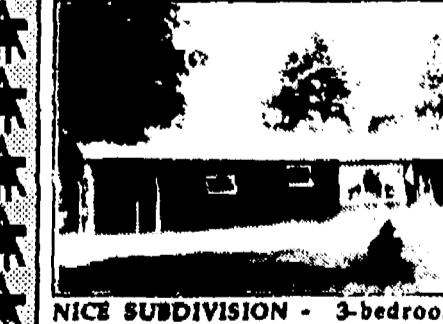
2915 ARBUTUS LANE - 1.5 acres, 2 bedrooms, parquet floor in living room, furnace two years old, barn 10x16. \$24,500. (MC-510)



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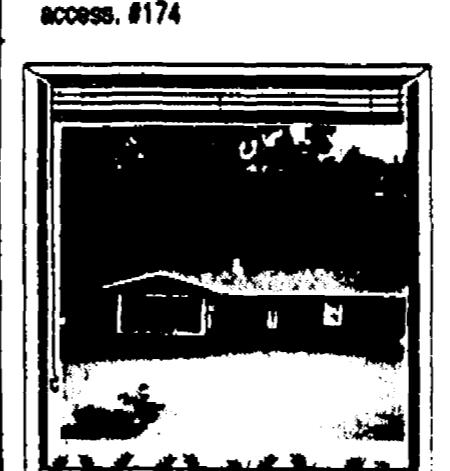
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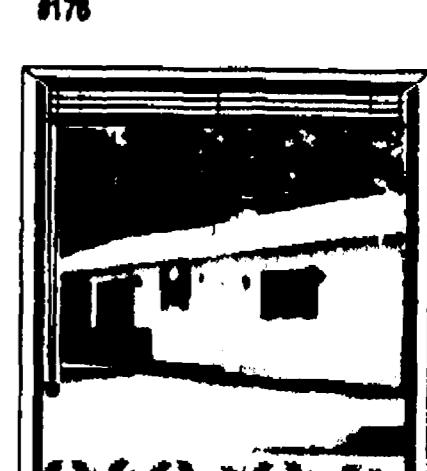
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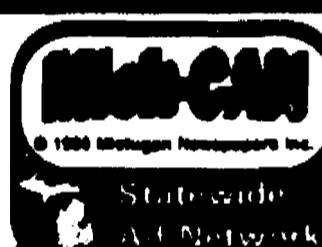


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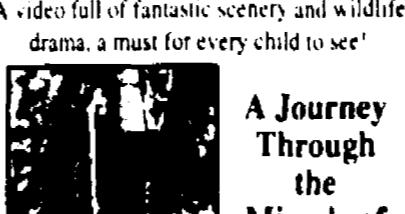


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GARAGE SALE August 17 & 18, 9 - 3. Infant, children, women, men clothes; toys and misc items. 125 Barbara St., follow the signs. Good prices. -15/10

GARAGE SALE August 16 & 17, 9 till 4, 8635 M-72 West (first drive left past Danish Landing). Household, clothing, sporting, tools. -15/10

GARAGE SALE Sat. & Sun, August 17 & 18, 9 - 6. 1665 Ole Dam Rd. Washer, Refrig., Chairs, Clothes, exercise bike, wood storm windows and much, much more. -15/10

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GARAGE SALE First time/ one day. Jeans, toys, crib. 2940 Margrethe Blvd. 9 - till it's all gone. Sat., August 17. -15/10

GARAGE SALE Big three family size, Sat., August 17th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 805 Ogemaw St., Grayling. Old trunk, jewelry, yarn, housewares, nice naks. -15/10

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GARAGE SALE Winter jackets, formals, Jafra products, sheets, toys, lunch boxes, clothes, baby girls, ladies, lots of misc. Thurs. Friday, Aug. 15 and 16, 10 - 5. 72 E to Chase Bridge Road, turn right 3rd house on right. -15/10

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS garage and yard sale. Tom Schans Plumbing & Heating Supply. Tub enclosures, molded shower stalls & shower doors, vanities, marble sinks, tops, faucets, toilet seats, stainless steel kitchen sinks, wood stove, fireplace, stove pipe, hearth rugs, shelving, desks, office supplies & misc. Plumbing and heating supplies. Sale Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday if raining. 10 - ? Sale held at Tom Schans Plumbing & Heating West M-72. -15/10

BIG GARAGE SALE at corner of Michigan Ave. and Erie St., across from elementary school. Friday and Saturday, August 16th & 17th, 9 - till ? -15/10

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11. Automotive

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GARAGE SALE 2907 N. Portage Ave., one block down from Milltown Marine. 10 to 4. Aug. 15, Aug. 16, Margrethe Lake area. -15/10

GARAGE SALE Needlework, bed spreads, sheets, blankets, tires, antique desk, clothes, exercise equipment, antique chest, dishes, grill, antique radio, miscellaneous items. Thursday through Saturday, Redwing Terrace subdivision. 9 to 5. -15/10

11. Automotive

85 DODGE LANCER four door, excellent condition. \$1400. 348-9686. -15/11

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MOVING SALE Sat., Aug. 17th and Sun. 18th, 810 Robinhood. Furniture, tools, fishing equipment, chest freezer, beds, lots of misc. -15/10

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